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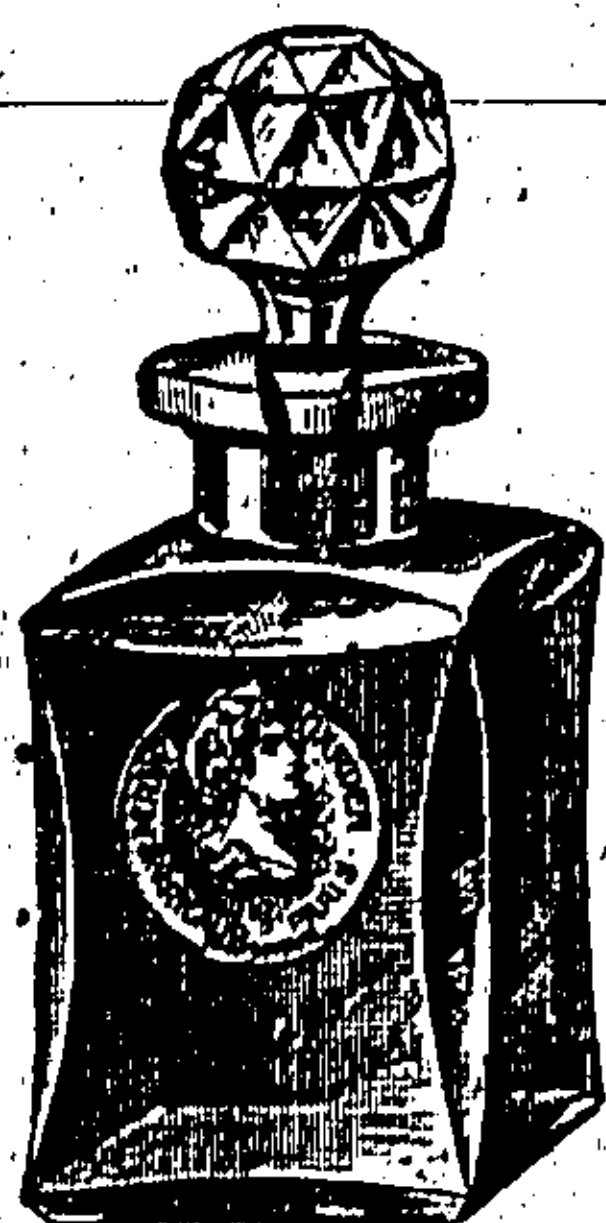
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CROWDS CHEER MRS. PACE.

SEND-OFF TO PRISON.

KISSES THROWN TO BABY.

Cheering crowds demonstrated outside Coleford Police Court as Mrs. Beatrice Pace, the 38-year-old widow who is accused of poisoning her husband, left at the end of the day's proceedings.

People who had gathered from all parts of the Forest of Dean lined the pavements and formed an avenue for the car which was taking her to Cardiff Prison.

As it passed, with Mrs. Pace in charge of two women prison officers inside, someone shouted, "Now for it!" Immediately a road of cheering rose from the crowd, men waving their hats and women their handkerchiefs.

Standing in front of the throng was a woman neighbour of Mrs. Pace, holding aloft the widow's ailing 10-month-old baby. As soon as she saw her child Mrs. Pace sprang from between the wardresses to the window of the motor-car, and, leaning far out, threw kisses to the baby and the cheering spectators.

The cheers were prolonged until the car disappeared from view. Mrs. Pace all the time waved back or raised her fingers to her lips.

Son's Court Greeting.

The Crown called as a witness Leslie, Mrs. Pace's nine-year-old son, to describe the circumstances in which his father ordered him to bring a box containing poisonous sheep medicines to his sick room.

"Hallo, mum," whispered the freckled, sunny featured boy as he passed the dock. His mother smiled and made a movement as if she would like to lean forward to embrace him.

Seated on a chair in front of the witness-box and swinging his legs, Leslie told his story without hesitation or faltering voice. He bowed gravely when the chairman, Mr. T. Deakin, congratulated him on his fluency.

His testimony ended, Leslie sprang eagerly from his chair and went towards the dock, the rail of which was a foot above his head. Mrs. Pace was bending forward as if ready to greet and kiss him, when a policeman diverted the boy's progress towards the door.

Mrs. Pace, with a mother's smile of affection, watched him until he passed outside. Then she was overcome by a paroxysm of convulsive sobbing.

Leslie Pace's Evidence.

Leslie, a bright, cheerful boy, was addressed by the venerable Chairman as "my little man." He is so very small that his head was only a little higher than the back of the low chair on which he sat. "You remember last year," said Mr. G. R. Paling (for the prosecution), "your father dipping some lambs. Who helped him?"

"Mam," he replied. "They dipped the lambs in the dolly tub," he went on "the one mother used to wash the clothes in. That was at the trees down by the railway line."

The boy went on to relate that some of the "dip" was left over, and this was screwed into a piece of paper by his father and placed in what was called the sheep box. That was kept in the kitchen cupboard. When his father came out of hospital, said Leslie, he took the sheep box up to him, and his father while in bed looked through the box, from which he took a small packet and told him to put it in a drawer in his bedroom.

A wooden box was then brought into court, and Leslie identified it as the sheep box.

Cross-examined by Dr. Earengy (for Mrs. Pace), Leslie said that only Teddy, his six-year-old brother, and he were at home when his father asked him to take the box upstairs to him. His father knew that his mother had gone to Coleford.

Asked to whom he first mentioned anything about the box, Leslie indicated Inspector Cornish and Detective-sergeant Campion, and said, "One of the policemen sitting there."

He did not tell his mother about it.

Package Produced in Court. Replying further to Dr. Earengy, the boy said that when his father gave him the sheep-box, his father appeared to be looking for a package which was produced in court.

(Continued on next Column).

FAMILY OF MONKS AND NUNS.

CHILDREN INSPIRE PARENTS.

FATHER ORDAINED AT WIFE'S CONVENT.

BREXIT, June 3rd.

A family of monks and nuns—father, mother, son and two daughters—met in the Church of Saint Hildegardes, Ryckbeim, yesterday when the Bishop of Limburg ordained the father a priest.

It would be hard to find a parallel to the history of this family in modern, or even in medieval, times.

The father was headmaster of the famous school in the Castle of Beburg, near Cologne. His only son became a Benedictine monk in the Abbey of Maria Laach. One of his daughters took the veil in a convent of teaching sisters in Luxembourg, and the other became a Benedictine nun in the Abbey of Saint Hildegardes.

The parents decided to follow their children's example, and the father became a novice in a Franciscan friary and the mother a novice in the Benedictine Abbey in which her daughter was a nun. If either of them had found the life too difficult and had left the cloister the other would also have had to return to secular life.

As it is, both persevered, and the ordination of the husband was in the church of his wife's convent, so that they could be united in that supreme moment. And with them knelt the son and the daughters whose example had inspired them.

The boy said his father pulled the books off the top of the box, and when he found the package he did not appear to look for anything more.

Did you see any bottles in the box then?—No, sir.

Do you remember the chest of drawers? Had you any difficulty in opening the drawer?—None.

The boy also stated that he was not able to reach the sheep box by standing on the ground, so he stood on the arm of the sofa and thus reached it.

Replying to Dr. Earengy, who asked what happened on Christmas Day, Leslie said that his father came downstairs.

"He picked up the tongs and was going to strike 'Mam,' and Dorothy stood in front of him. He sat down, and then got up and got a razor, and said he was going to cut our throats," added Leslie.

Dr. Earengy: Have you heard him threaten you before?—Yes. He once got a gun, and said he was going to shoot us all.

Was that before he was ill?—Yes, sir.

He remembered his father cutting a piece of tin with some old scissors to stop the chimney smoking.

Friend's Evidence. A collier named Charles Alfred Fletcher told how he had spent five weeks last autumn in the Royal Infirmary at Gloucester while Pace was a patient there. Afterwards he was in the habit of going to Pace's house to shave him twice a week.

He recalled visiting him on the Friday before Christmas. Pace at this time had improved 50 per cent. since his discharge from hospital. The poor grip he had when he came out of hospital had become very strong.

Fletcher said that he visited Pace on January 3rd.

Mr. G. R. Paling (for the prosecution): When you were there on that occasion what was Pace doing?—He was moaning and groaning and rolling about.

Did you see Mrs. Pace give him anything?—Yes, brandy and water.

"Depressed And Moody." Fletcher admitted, in cross-examination by Dr. Earengy (for the defence) that while in hospital Pace was very depressed and moody and did not seem very hopeful of recovery.

A collier-masseur, Fred Thorne, said Pace told him that he was suffering from arsenical poisoning and that he would not get about for two years. He seemed rather hopeless.

He admitted that Mrs. Pace did not appear to leave anything undone to assist towards his recovery.

"Did the appear to do everything a devoted wife would do for him?" asked Dr. Earengy, her counsel.—Yes.

He never complained to you about her?—He never made any complaint about his wife at all from start to finish.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

Today.

(June 29th.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting

Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Prize Distribution by Dr. S. W.

Tao of Mansang College, Kowloon.

New Kowloon Theatre, 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Twelve Miles Out."

Cherie Valentine and Tomasa Birdwell, dancers, 9.20.

World Theatre: "The Beloved Rogue."

Star Theatre: "The Canadian."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Hong Peng).

Saturday.

(June 30th.)

Kowloon Football Club, Dance on Tennis Court, 8 to 12 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Twelve Miles Out."

Cherie Valentine and Tomasa Birdwell, dancers, 9.20.

World Theatre: "The Beloved Rogue."

Star Theatre: "The Canadian."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Negapatam (Haruna Maru), 9.30 a.m. (Novara), 10 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Soochow), 2.30 p.m.

Sunday.

(July 1st.)

Dominion Day, Canada.

Queen's Theatre: "Rookies."

World Theatre: "Bitter Apples."

Star Theatre: "Brown of Harvard."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Monday.

(July 2nd.)

Violin Concert: Jacques Thibaud, Theatre Royal, 8.15.

Queen's Theatre: "Rookies."

World Theatre: "Bitter Apples."

Star Theatre: "Brown of Harvard."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam; papers only (Autolochus). Outward: Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (President Taft), noon.

Tuesday.

(July 3rd.)

Sale of Crown Land:—New Kowloon Island Lot 1127, Shamshui; Island Lot 2762, Morrison Hill Road; Kowloon Island Lot 2130, Tai Kok Tsui; Kowloon Island Lot 9121, Tai Kok Tsui.

Queen's Theatre: "Rookies."

World Theatre: "Winners of the Wilderness."

Star Theatre: "Millionaires."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Vancouver and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 10 a.m.

Wednesday.

(July 4th.)

Declaration of American Independence.

Jumble Sale, City Hall, 10.30 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Dove."

World Theatre: "Winners of the Wilderness."

Star Theatre: "Millionaires."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Vancouver and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 10 a.m.

Thursday.

(July 5th.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Dove."

World Theatre: "Cradle Snatchers."

Star Theatre: "Blonde or Brunette."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Friday.

(July 6th.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Dove."

World Theatre: "Cradle Snatchers."

Star Theatre: "Blonde or Brunette."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

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[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.,
COMMANDANT.]

No. 330.
1.—Corps Reconnaissance
Competition.

The results of the above is as
follows:—1st, Corps Signals; 2nd,
The Battery.

The Commandant congratulates
Corps Signals on winning the Cup,
and both units on the thoroughness
with which the schemes were com-
pleted.

2.—Sports Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Sports Com-
mittee under the President, Major
H. B. L. Dowbiggin, will be held
at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45
p.m. on Monday, July 9th. A full
attendance of those members pre-
sent in the Colony is requested.

3.—Holiday.

Monday, July 2nd, 1928, will be
observed as a holiday, no parades
will be held on that day.

4.—Arms.

All rifles and bayonets will be
handed into Volunteer store im-
mediately for the annual inspection.

5.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full
strength on Friday, June 29th, and
Tuesday, July 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. at
Volunteer Headquarters. Probation-
ers will parade on Thursday,
July 5th, and all Mondays and
Thursdays thereafter.

6.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, June 29th: Instruction on
M.G. at Volunteer Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

Tuesday, July 3rd: Parade at
Stables at 8.45 p.m. for mounted
drill with pack animals. Dress:
Plain clothes.

Friday, July 6th: Instruction on
M.G. at Volunteer Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

7.—Motor Cycle Section.

Tuesday, July 3rd, and Thursday,
July 5th.

Parade at Volunteer Headquar-
ters at 5.30 p.m. with cycles. Dress:
Multi.

Sunday, July 15th: A tactical
ride will be held in the New Ter-
ritories and all ranks are requested
to keep this date free.

Parade at Kowloon Station at 10
a.m. sharp.

Dress: Uniform, with webbing
belt. Shorts will be worn.

8.—Machine Gun Company.

Parades will be held at 5.30 p.m.
at Volunteer Headquarters on
dates as hereunder:—

N.C.O.'s Class on Vickers Machine
Gun: Fridays, June 29th and July
6th. Dress: Multi.

Recruits: Arms and Squad Drill:
Fridays, June 29th and July 6th.
Dress: Multi, belt and sidearms.

9.—Scottish Company.

Vickers Gun Class of Instruction
will be held at Corps Headquarters
at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3rd, and
it is hoped the class will be well
supported.

10.—Portuguese Company.

Friday, June 29th: Recruits will
parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. Dress: Multi, belt, bayonet
frog, rifle and bayonet.

Monday, July 2nd: There will be
no Lewis Gun Class.

There will be two more Lewis
Gun Classes of instruction on
Friday, July 6th, and Monday, July
9th.

All N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2
are specially urged to turn up to
these two classes to complete their
training so that a good start may
be made when the training season
commences.

11.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken
on the strength as under:

No. 1344 Pte. J. B. Carr, Motor
Cycle Section, from June
22nd, 1928.

No. 1345 Pte. W. J. Lockhart-
Smith, No. 1 Platoon, from
June 26th, 1928.

No. 1346 Pte. O. E. C. Marton,
No. 1 Platoon, from June 27th,
1928.

12.—Reversion.

No. 994 Corpl. H. V. Parker, A.C.
Company, reverts to the ranks at
his own request, as from June 18th,
1928.

13.—Transfers.

No. 604 Pte. G. R. Vallack and
No. 994 Pte. H. V. Parker, from
Armoured Car Company to No. 1
Platoon, as from June 18th, 1928.

14.—Leave.

No. 1096 Pte. A. E. McCartney,
M.I. Co., having returned to the
Colony and rejoined for duty, the
unexpired portion of his leave is
cancelled.

Lieut. A. H. Gillingham, Army
Service Corps Cadre, is granted
three weeks' leave of absence from
the Corps, from June 22nd, 1928.

15.—Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from
July 21st, 1928:—No. 1290 Gnr. J. C.
Reed, The Battery.

Having failed to complete the re-
quirements of efficiency for 1927-28
Training Season, as from May 7th,
1928:—No. 972 Pte. F. P. Ozerio,
No. 10 Platoon.

On Medical Grounds, as from June
18th, 1928:—No. 1120 Pte. H. Hamp-
ton, No. 2 Platoon.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, June 29th, 1928.

MOVING GOLD IN MILLIONS.

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LONDON, May 21st.

The most gigantic removal of
gold in history has begun at the
Bank of England. Threadneedle-
street, E.C., where there is a daily
procession of six hydraulic trucks
loaded with gold bars and great
stacks of sovereigns.

The truckloads are the gold re-
serve of the Bank of England which
is being moved from the old to the
new vaults, now completed under
the rebuilding scheme.

The transfer will take many days,
for, according to the last weekly
return of the Bank of England, there
was coin and bullion amounting
to £161,046,530. A million
pounds of bar gold is made up of
about 600 bars, weighing together
about 7 tons 8½ cwt., and occupies
about 17 cubic feet.

Each truck can carry two tons,
so that fully loaded the six trucks
will have to make nearly 100
journeys.

Armed Sentries.

The bars are stacked to a height
of 3ft. 6in. on platforms enclosed
in steel cages. The trucks run un-
der the platforms and take them
away, so that it is not necessary to
rearrange the stacks. The trucks
are taken in lifts to the ground
floor and thence by lift again to the
new vaults.

At no time does the gold pass
outside the premises, but neverthe-
less most elaborate precautions
are taken. Two directors, the sub-
chief cashier, clerks and porters ac-
company the trucks.

Armed sentries pace the patrol
corridor which surrounds the
vaults. At night picked detectives
supplement the military guard.

LABELLED TOWN.

AMERSHAM PEOPLE BUY
THEIR HOMES.

LANDLORD FORCED TO SEL-
UP.

AMERSHAM, Buckinghamshire,
May 27th.

This ancient town has made bol-
day making motorists stop suddenly
and stare hard to-day, for to every
house and every shop in it has
been affixed a label bearing in red
letters a mysterious number.

The numbers mark the lots into
which old Amersham has been
divided in readiness for the sale of
almost the whole of the town.

Many of the houses are 300 years
old and more, and most of them
have been occupied by the same
family for generations. The build-
ings for sale include the town hall,
which was built by Sir William
Drake, who died in 1682.

Mr. E. Tyrwhitt-Drake, the
squire and owner of nearly all the
property in Amersham, has stated
that the sale of the town has been
made necessary by the strain of
heavy taxation on his estate. Mrs.
Tyrwhitt-Drake said that the family
very keenly regretted having to
part with the property, which they
have owned for many generations.
She said:

But we are glad to know that
most of our old tenants will still
be in possession of their homes,
for 75 per cent. have seized the
chance that we offered to them
and have purchased their houses.
The essential old-world character
and charm of Amersham will
therefore be preserved.

The area of Amersham is 6,035
acres and the rateable value £24,529.
The population numbers about
4,000.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST MAN.

SERIOUS ILLNESS AT 106, AND
LAMENT FOR BEER.

Mr. William Walker, believed to
be England's oldest man, is seri-
ously ill at Nottingham, after a
collapse.

He celebrated his 106th birthday
in January, and ate five meals, in-
cluding pork, but the following day
he complained that his appetite
had nearly gone, and that he had
to give up his wanted half-pint of
beer a day.

"I am afraid I shall not see the
Royal Show at Nottingham this
July, which I have been looking
forward to," he said.

Mr. Walker went on strike at the
age of eighty-four for more money,
and when it was refused he ceased
work for the rest of his life.

NOTICE.

No. 2 Platoon Ride Club.

The next meeting will be held at
the Peak Range on Sunday, July
8th, at 9.30 a.m. It is hoped that
all recruits will attend for instruc-
tion.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Lisbon	27/32
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Geneva	28.20
Milan	18.18
Stockholm	18.22
Oslo	1843
Prague	29.525
Madrid	375
Athens	5.29/32
Rio	1/54
Bombay	1/102
Yokohama	2/81
Shanghai	2/102
Hong Kong	27/16
Silver (spot)	27/16
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LION LOOSE IN A CROWD.

CAPTURE IN SOUTHAMPTON
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The cage containing the lion was
being lifted on to a weighing
machine when the bottom fell out
and the lion escaped.

The animal dashed wildly round
the shed, scattering people in all
directions and proving too crafty
and elusive for the quayside work-
men and the two native keepers
who tried to capture it.

Immediately the lion broke loose
the doors at one side of the shed
were closed and the passengers
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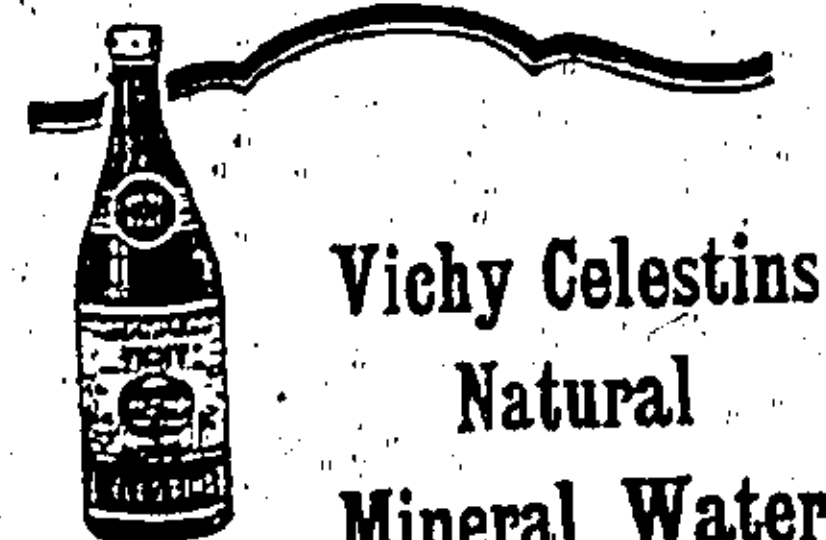
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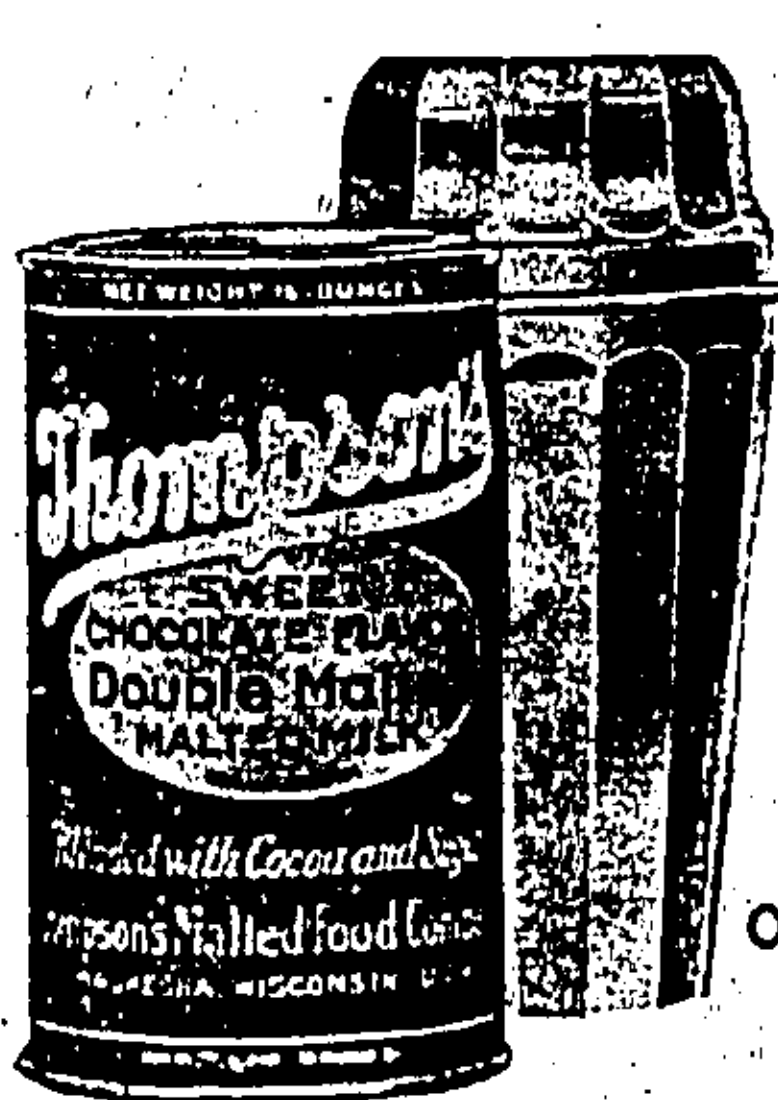
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CHARMAINE'S
FATE.EXTRAORDINARY INQUEST
STORY.ENGINEER WHO LENT HER
A FLAT.

UNREQUITED LOVE STORY.

At the request of her sisters the inquest at Holborn on Beatrice Edna Doust, aged 15, known as "Charmaine," who was found gassed in a Bloomsbury house, was adjourned.

Miss Mabel Doust, a sister, of High-street, Plumstead, said apart from a visit a few days before her death, she had not seen her for two years. She said she was employed as a milliner at Islington and was earning 27s. 6d. a week. She seemed quite happy and said she had been living with her mother at Forest Gate, E., but the girl refused to give the address. Witnesses had not seen her mother for three years.

The coroner's officer said that efforts to find the mother had failed.

Mrs. Lilian Eden, a sister, said she saw the girl three weeks before, when she called unexpectedly and said she had to meet a young man. "I could see she had gone wrong," added Mrs. Eden.

"I do not know my mother's address," she added. "The dead girl knew it, for she had been living with her, but she would not give it to me. I wrote to a library and tried to find my mother's address. Edna was beautifully dressed and had rings on her fingers and plenty of money."

Heart Failed Him.

Mr. Francis Paul Verhaeghe, a Belgian engineer, of Canterbury-road, Harrow, Middlesex, said he had a flat of two rooms at 14, Great Ormond-street.

He was returning from shopping when he met the girl crying and he asked her if he could do anything. She said she was homeless and destitute. She said she had a very cruel mother. He took her to the flat which he rented, but did not sleep there, and told her she could remain there for a week as he was giving up the flat then. The rent had been paid. He left her £1 for her expenses. He had never seen her before or since that day.

He could not visit the flat again until Thursday, when he was unable to gain admittance. Eventually he got in through a window and found that the door of the second room was locked. Unable to open it, he told the landlady he was afraid something had happened, and he was going to fetch a policeman. He went out and his heart failed. He got panicky and did not return. He was unusual for him to befriend girls in such circumstances.

Mr. Thomas asked him when he saw the girl again. "I never saw her after the day I met her," he replied. "The girl I met," he said, "was the daughter of the house and also a Belgian, was next called."

Asked by the coroner who occupied the rooms where the girl was found dead, she replied, pointing to Mr. Verhaeghe, "Doctor Strauss."

Unreturned Love.

A constable said when the door of the room was forced the girl was found with her head inside the gas oven. In her hand was the following letter:

Dear Sandy—I am fed up. I cannot stick this life any longer. You know I love you, but you don't return it. I cannot have you. I have no money and no clothes, so without them life is not worth living. Edna—Love to Jimmy.

Dr. A. F. White, police surgeon, said he was surprised to hear that the girl was so young, for she appeared to be at least 20.

Reginald Leader, of Liverpool-street, E.C., the man referred to as "Sandy," said he had known the girl three or four weeks. "I knew her as Edna Charmaine," he said, "and I always thought she was much older than she is said to be." He had given her money on several occasions, and saw her alive a few days before the tragedy, when she appeared to be rather down.

Another young man referred to as "Jimmy" in the girl's letter had a conversation with Mr. Thomas but did not give evidence.

Sister's Allegation.

The two sisters were asked by Mr. Thomas if they wished to have the inquest adjourned.

Mrs. Eden said she did. Her mother, she said, had another child aged 14 and she was not a proper person to look after her.

Mr. Thomas: Do you suggest your mother's treatment of your sister has led her to lead the life she has been living?—Certainly.

The coroner adjourned the inquest for the attendance of the mother.

The coroner's officer said the girl would have to be buried by the parish as the relatives could not pay for the funeral.

LADY GOBHAM SETS A
PRECEDENT.

AIR CROSSING OF THE LINE.

LUNCHEON CEREMONY.

In the article printed below, which we reproduce from the "Daily Mail," Lady Gobham, who, with her husband, Sir Alan Gobham, is due back in England, concludes her impressions of the 20,000 miles flying-boat trip round Africa.

[BY LADY GOBHAM.]

I believe that my husband's one fear about my sharing in the flight round Africa with him was that I might suffer from the heat on certain sections of the route, but except on one occasion I never felt any inconvenience, and I discovered that I could stand the heat as well as any member of our crew. However, for a period of a few hours I had to lie down very quietly on our arrival at Mongalla, and I think that this was the hottest place we visited on the entire route.

After Mongalla we left the low flat desert that we had down over for thousands of miles since leaving the Mediterranean. We climbed over mountain ranges to the high altitude, countries of Central Africa, and after a brief stop at Butaba, on Lake Albert, we flew over Uganda to Lake Victoria Nyanza, landing in a sheltered bay at lovely Entebbe. Here it was much cooler, for the lake is nearly 4,000 feet above sea level.

At Entebbe we stayed with the Governor of Uganda, Sir William Gowers, and my husband suggested that he should join us in a flight round Lake Victoria Nyanza from Entebbe to Kisumu. On this flight we were to cross the Equator, and as it was the first time that I had crossed the Line the Governor was anxious to know what was the traditional or usual ceremony in the air on such occasions.

There appeared to be no traditional ceremony, so I decided to create one, and came to the conclusion that the event could not be celebrated better than by giving a champagne luncheon.

Larder and Wine Cellar.

In the flying boat I had a larder cupboard with a fair supply of tinned stuffs—fruits, meat, fish, and cheeses. I also had a plentiful supply of biscuits, sauces, and soups, and ample stocks of tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, and tinned milk. Supplies of fresh bread, meats, chickens, fruits, and salads were taken on board each day.

In addition to these, we boasted a wine cellar, for under the floor boards, resting on the cross members of the hull, Bonnett, our cinematographer, had stowed away carefully our stock of liquid refreshment—mineral waters, lime juice cordials, several bottles of white wine, whisky, brandy, and for such occasions as the crossing of the Line some champagne.

On the flight round Lake Victoria Nyanza we had a wonderful feast, and at the precise moment when we crossed the Line—flying above a small island in the lake—glasses were filled and my health and success to the trip was drunk by all, except Captain Worrall, who was at the controls, but was relieved by my husband a few seconds later so that he could share in the ceremony. After luncheon came hot coffee and cigarettes, for the hull of the flying boat being many feet below the petrol tanks in the top wings smoking during flight was quite safe.

Air Travel Without Thrills.

The real thrill of air travel, I suppose, is the romance of flying from one country to another, over rivers, deserts, mountain ranges, and lakes, and along coastlines, passing rapidly from one port to another. But sensational thrills there are none, except, perhaps, the take-off, especially in a flying boat.

The long flights of five or six hours in the air provided an opportunity to catch up with arrears of correspondence, reports, and notes. First there was the diary of the day's events; then came the report on route and the possibilities of the places we landed at from a flying point of view, the confidential reports on the behaviour of the flying boat and engines, under varying climatic conditions; and, of course, the log books to be checked up.

Scenario Writing.

One task to which I always attended as soon as we had settled down to our journey in the air was to enter in our address book the names, titles and full particulars of all those with whom we had come in contact at the last place of call. Many had to be written to immediately. For this I found the typewriter handy in the air, because even on the rare occasions when flying near mountainous country—I could always hit the keys of a typewriter, whereas it might have been difficult to write in longhand.

Then, of course, there was the daily expense sheet to be made up, and a whole lot of dictation to take down from my husband, who would leave Captain Worrall at the wheel and come down and have a spell in the cabin at office work. We wrote the film scenario of the flight, so that no detail of the story of our adventures should be omitted.

WILLIAM POWELL'S.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL
CONFIRMED.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of William Powell, Ltd., held yesterday, the resolution passed at the meeting held on June 9th was confirmed. The capital of the business will be in consequence reduced from 87 per share to 32 per share on 50,000 shares of which 42,000 have been issued. \$4.50 will be written off each share and 50 cents returned to the shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. M. Manuk, the Chairman, said: The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notices which the secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the extraordinary general meeting held on the 9th instant and of confirming as a special resolution the resolution, which was then passed as an extraordinary resolution.

That resolution, you will remember, concerned your approval of a reduction of the Company's capital. You will also remember that at the previous meeting I explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to reduce the capital of the company, and I do not think it necessary to deal any further with those reasons except to state that at the meeting in question the resolution approving the reduction of capital was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

The Companies Ordinance.

To comply with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance it is necessary that such extraordinary resolution shall be confirmed by a majority of shareholders entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution passed at the previous meeting to be confirmed as a special resolution. I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:—

"That the capital of the company be reduced from \$350,000 divided into 50,000 shares of 7 each of which 42,000 have been issued to \$100,000 divided into 50,000 shares of 2 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$4.50 per share upon each of the 42,000 shares which have been issued and by returning to the holders of the issued shares paid up capital to the extent of 50 cents per share and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from 7 to 2."

Mr. H. Overly seconded the special resolution and it was carried unanimously.

Those Present.

Those present were:—Messrs. M. Manuk (Chairman), S. J. Jordain (Director), A. C. Howell (Secretary), and R. A. Wadson (Solicitor), also the following shareholders: Messrs. E. J. Ainslie, A. W. Brown, D. M. Goodall, Leung Po Shan, H. Overly, A. H. Ribeiro, H. E. Scriven and Yap Fook Ling.

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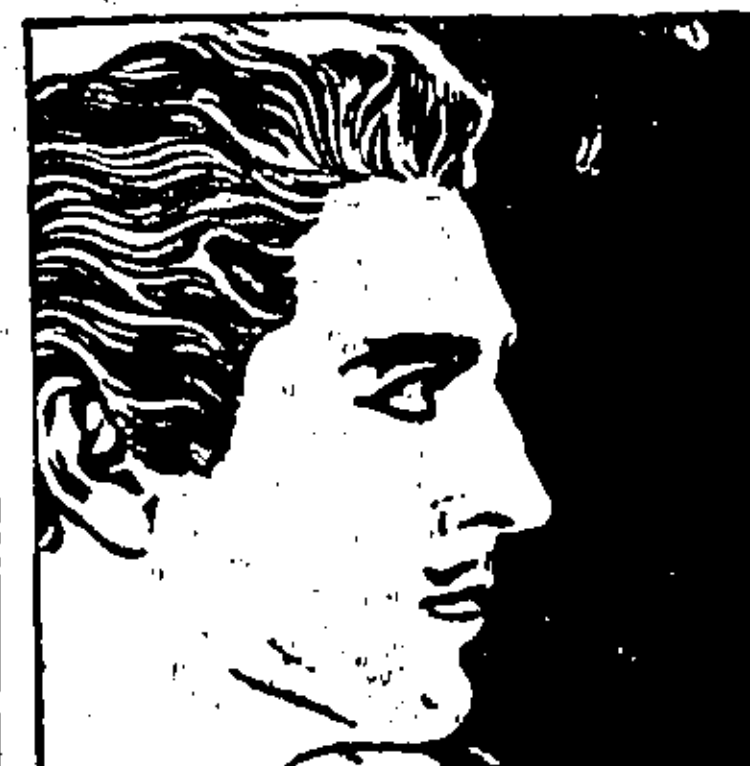
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POLICE IN THE LARDER.

MAN'S ALLEGED THREAT TO
WOMAN.

Christopher Dillon, aged 40, was charged at Whitechurch, near Cardiff, with attempting to extort money from a married woman whose name was not disclosed. It was alleged that after calling her several times on the telephone Dillon sent her a letter in which he said: "Would you care to have a divorce from your husband? If you would prefer for things to stay as they are just kindly assist me to clear from Cardiff. I intend going to the Colonies and I need some clothes."

He then made accusations that he had seen her with her "secret lover."

The woman showed the letter to her husband and the police were informed. She made an appointment with Dillon, and when he called for the 25 he demanded he was arrested by detectives hidden in the larder.

The woman said there was no truth in the allegations in the letter. Dillon was committed for trial.

ABBAY SERMON
SENSATION.

DEAN INGE ATTACKS DR.
VORONOFF.

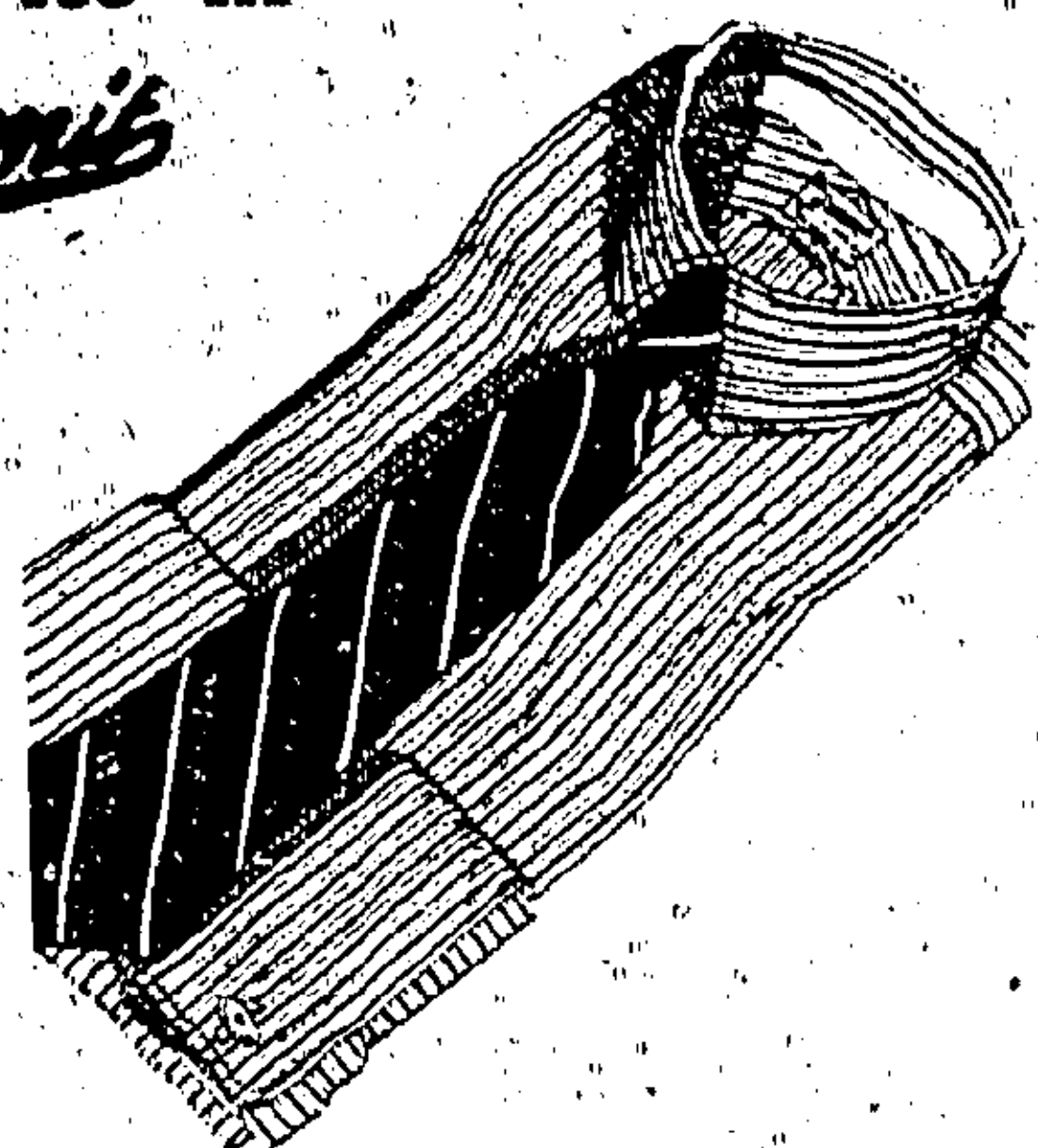
"I regret that there is being honoured and applauded in this country to-day a foreigner whose theories and schemes are revolting to all pure-minded men and women. It is disgraceful!" A wave of surprise swept through the crowded pews of Westminster Abbey when this statement was made by Dean Inge towards the close of his sermon on June 23rd. The dean, who preached on the subject of holiness, was almost vitriolic in his reference to the unnamed foreigner.

The congregation waited expectantly for the name to be divulged, and there was considerable disappointment when the dean closed his sermon without naming the man. Dean Inge informed a *Daily Express* representative later that the man was Dr. Voronoff. "It is monstrous," he said, "that this man, who claims to be able to extend life, by the inter-association of apes and humans, should be listened to. Where is our sense of holiness?"

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**LOOKING WITH CONFIDENCE
TO THE FUTURE.**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday an ordinance to authorise supplementary expenditure in 1927 was read a first time. Such an ordinance is necessary to regularise the expenditure of all amounts in excess of those specified in the Budget. Introducing the Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.), took the opportunity to pay a tribute to the Public Works Department. He also commented upon the improved political conditions and said we were justified in the hope that the worst of the storm had been safely weathered. "The manner in which it has been weathered," he concluded, "constitutes a tribute to Sir Cecil Clementi, to his continued efforts for the restoration of normal commercial relations and to his sound and economic administration of the Colony."

The Colonial Secretary said: By Your Excellency's command, I rise to move the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$387,599.33, to defray the charges of the year 1927. Financial minutes to cover the details of this sum have already in the course of 1927 received the approval of the Finance Committee and have been adopted by Legislative Council on report in the usual form. The Financial Minutes of the year are not confined to this total: a complete list is to be found in the column of the Draft Appropriation Account under the heading "Provisionally voted," but the sanction by ordinance of a supplementary appropriation, is required only for the sums by which each Head of Expenditure has been exceeded. Finance Committee is consulted and Financial Minutes prepared, for expenditure which can be met by transfers between the sub-heads under a Head of Expenditure; but in these cases no further Legislative Authority is called for. Many Financial Minutes are therefore not included in the total now dealt with. Further, as there may be savings under many heads, the Supplementary Appropriation Bill does not necessarily mean an addition to the originally estimated expenditure for the year, but may be only a re-arrangement of a part of the appropriation.

We are fortunate in being able to say that that is the position for 1927; and a reference to page 2 of the Treasurer's report, circulated with the draft appropriation account will show the principal heads under which savings have been made, and that these savings more than balance the supplementary appropriation for which legislative sanction is now requested. The Treasurer's report gives the necessary detailed explanations connected with the revenue and expenditure, and I will not deal further with them; but I would draw your attention to the figures at the top of page 2 of the report, which reveal the fact that in 1927 revenue for the first time since 1923 exceeded expenditure. The surplus reached the total of \$499,471, whereas it was estimated at the beginning of 1927 that we should have to face a deficit of \$1,307,305 at the end of the year. The total revenue showed an increase over the estimate of \$337,139 only, but the expenditure was \$1,469,837 below the estimate, and economy was therefore the principal factor in the final surplus.

ECONOMY.

While great efforts were made to restore that political peace, which is essential to the trade and the financial prosperity of the Colony, a close watch was kept on expenditure to avoid any further encroachment on the Colony's surplus balances and the strictest economy was enforced so far as it did not involve loss of efficiency. There is in the draft appropriation account a list of public works which have not been carried out but they are not the urgent ones and can wait for better times. The list does not in any way mean that this hard-worked Department has been idle; important work continually appears necessitating re-arrangement, and the final saving on public works extraordinary was \$739,873 on a total vote of \$3,706,204.

And even this saving is protected against the criticisms annually levelled at the Public Works Department for the items which are entered on the estimates at the beginning of a year and remain undone at the close for in 1927 less

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H.K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NO FLOWER SHOW NEXT YEAR?

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society held yesterday the President, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, said that it was essential to the successful continuance of the Society to increase the membership. The balance sheet showed a deficit for the first time in the records of the Society. The Flower Show could not be held next year unless the funds were increased.

Mr. Beavis was supported by the following members of the Committee:—Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, and Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Ho Kom Tong, J. P. Robinson, E. L. Sims, and Messrs. J. A. H. Plummer and A. Tse (Joint Hon. Secretaries). About a dozen members were also present.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Mr. Beavis said: The balance sheet of the Society as presented to you for acceptance to-day shows a state of affairs which is far from satisfactory. I propose before asking you to pass same to make some comments on the position so that same may be properly appreciated by the members of the Society, and possibly by a wider public, with a view to more zealous efforts being made to increase the membership, and so place the Society upon a more satisfactory basis.

At our last annual meeting our late President, Mr. Dowbiggin, drew particular attention to the state of our finances, and pointed out that our membership had been decreasing for some years and that the accounts up to that period showed that the funds of the Society had been practically exhausted.

What was then anticipated has now come to pass, for our present balance sheet shows a deficit, perhaps for the first time in the records of the Society.

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than ever does the list of works left over represent a conservation of the time and energy of the Public Works Department staff. Urgent matters connected with the housing of the Shanghai Force more than took the place of the items postponed; and credit is due to the Department for the efficient manner in which it assisted in tackling this rush of extra work without too great an interference with its own more regular duties. Moreover, the work on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme did not stand still, but as you, Sir, explained last year, the expenditure is chargeable against the loan account and no longer appears as a charge against the ordinary revenue.

The Public Works Loan was duly floated last autumn and the sum sought, \$3,000,000, was very easily found; and the revenue is therefore relieved to this extent of expenditure for the special objects to which the loan is to be applied. But that is almost entirely a matter for 1928: 1927 was affected to the extent that the \$1,843,827.06 previously expended on the Shing Mun Scheme was not refunded to revenue from the loan as it might have been. The financial position made it possible for Government to delay demanding the refund: which was therefore also left over for consideration in 1928.

TIDE TURNS.

Towards the end of last year the tide began to turn towards better times, and the improved political conditions have continued to show a favourable effect on the Treasury Revenue ever since.

At the end of 1927 the surplus of assets over liabilities was \$3,985,761.57, as against \$3,486,200 at the beginning; and the liquid assets had increased by the same margin, from \$1,400,000 approximately to \$1,900,000 approximately. Your statement, Sir, on the parallel occasion last year—that the Colony's position is sound has therefore been further justified by the results of the working of 1927. The outlook is still more hopeful, and we have better grounds for looking with confidence to the future. But it still remains true that the most careful economy is essential and will be essential for some time to come. We are, however, making headway and are justified in the hope that the worst of the storm has been safely weathered. And the manner in which it has been weathered constitutes a tribute to Sir Cecil Clementi, to his continued efforts for the restoration of normal commercial relations and to his sound and economic administration of the Colony. I now formally move the first reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Flower Show.

In response to the appeal of our late President an effort was made by the members of your Committee to enrol new members and, as a result, we have obtained a very welcome addition to our members, our membership being increased, from the very low figure of 137 to 200. This increase, however, still leaves us far short of the membership we require to place the Society in such a position as to relieve the incoming committee from the anxiety of having to decide whether the funds of the Society will permit of the expense of holding a Flower Show.

Every year, at any rate in recent years, the Flower Show has cost us more than the amount of our annual subscriptions and the intakings from the Show. The extra cost has in earlier years been met by drawing upon the balance which we had in hand, with the result that this balance has now been exhausted, and we are faced with the position that the Flower Show cannot be held next year unless the funds are substantially increased by the addition of new members, or we obtain funds from some other source. This year every effort was made to keep the expenses of the Flower Show as low as possible, with the result that a sensible reduction in cost was effected, as compared with the cost of recent years. I doubt if any further reduction is feasible, except by making an inroad into the prize fund.

Retirement Of Mr. Lawrence Gibbs.

You will have noticed the reference in the report to the retirement of Mr. Lawrence Gibbs, and the loss which the Society suffers in consequence. Mr. Gibbs has been a member of the Society since its inception, and I can safely state that no member of the Society has done more to advance the interest of the Society. As an architect Mr. Gibbs attended gratuitously to the building of the matcheds for the annual Show for I don't know how many years, and as a learned horticulturalist his advice and assistance in all matters relating to the Society have been of the greatest value at all times. I feel sure you will wish to express on behalf of the Society our grateful acknowledgment of our indebtedness to him.

New Territories Agricultural Association.

I must also on behalf of the Society offer our congratulations to the New Territories Agricultural Association which was formed and held its first show in the New Territories last year. I hope that the efforts which the Association is making for the improvement of agriculture in the New Territories and to introduce new products will meet with every success. (Applause.)

Our thanks are due to our joint secretaries, Mr. Plummer and Mr. Tse, for all the work they have done during the period under review, also to Mr. Murdoch for kindly undertaking to audit the accounts. (Applause.)

Election Of President.

The adoption of the report and accounts having been passed on the proposition of the President, seconded by Mr. J. A. H. Plummer, the election of Mr. Ho Leung as President was proposed by Mr. Beavis, and seconded by Mrs. Dyer. Mr. Ho Leung, said the Chairman, was well-known to all present both as the comrade of Jardine, Matheson's and as a keen horticulturist and flower grower. (Applause.)

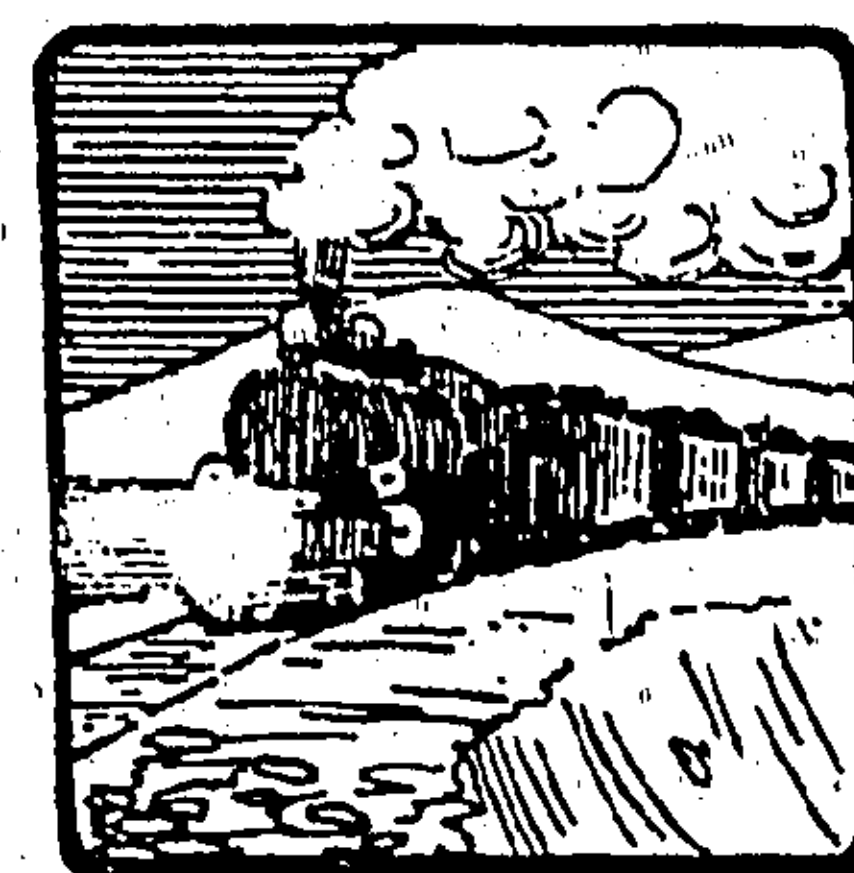
Mr. Ho Leung returned thanks for the honour accorded to him and said that he would do what he could with the help of the incoming committee, although he did not feel he was qualified for the post.

Incoming Committee.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin proposed that the Committee should consist of: Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Dyer, Messrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., E. L. Sims, H. Green, J. A. Plummer, J. P. Robinson, and Col. T. A. Robertson. Mr. J. A. Plummer having declined to serve since he felt it would be better to have entirely new blood, Mr. Dowbiggin put forward the name of Mr. J. P. Bagran. The names submitted were seconded by Mr. Beavis and passed unanimously. Messrs. J. A. A. Plummer and Andrew Tse were re-elected joint hon. secretaries and Mr. J. A. H. Plummer as hon. treasurer on the proposal of Mr. E. L. Sims, seconded by Mrs. Dyer.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the President, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, for his work during the past year.

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Peace, however, is by no means settled Feng Xu Hsiang has not proclaimed his policy and Yen Shi Shan is talking of an attack on Manchuria.

Canton has had another warning that "Red" power is by no means broken. Martial law was enforced for several days, the night patrols, including armoured cars, being particularly busy. Several arrests were made.

Reports on the problem of increasing the water supply of Hong Kong have been issued by the Public Works Department and the completion of the Shing Mun Scheme on the Mainland and Aberdeen Scheme on the Island are recommended. The reports are summarised at some length.

The Government Departmental Reports for the year 1927 are also given in summary form. They show a period of steady recovery from the effects of earlier troubles both in the Colony and in Kwangtung.

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TO DISCUSS DEMOBILIZATION.

CONFERENCE CALLED FOR CANTON.

CHEN MING SHU ACCEPTS POLITICAL POST.

MARSHAL LI TO GO TO NANKING.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, June 28th.

It will be remembered that General Chen Ming Shu has persistently declined the post of Chairman of the Provincial Administration, saying that he is busy enough with the job as Rehabilitation Commissioner of the southern regions of Kwangtung and Commander of the 11th Army. But Marshal Li and the Nationalist Government at Nanking have used every means to persuade him to come to Canton and the latest reports in the Canton vernacular Press seem to indicate that the General has finally accepted the offer and will proceed to Canton to take oath of office in the course of a few days.

The inauguration of the new Provincial Government, which was to have taken place on June 15th but was postponed to July 1st on account of certain preliminaries not having been completed, has been again put off to July 3rd. The reason for this second postponement, according to information from official circles, is that the Government want General Chen Ming Shu, the newly appointed Chairman of the Provincial Council, and General Hsu King Tong to be in Canton for the inaugural ceremonies. Owing to the important work they have in hand these two Generals cannot get back to Canton until that date. However, no further postponement will be made. All the preliminaries have been completed and if the newly appointed members of the Council are unable to be there by that time they will be inaugurated to the respective offices on their first subsequent visit to Canton.

General Wong Shiu Hung, in compliance with the request of Marshal Li Tsi Hsin, has decided to come to Canton. The date of his arrival will be about July 1st. His duties, military and civil, will be turned over to the Vice-Commander of the 15th Army, General Wu Ting Yang. General Wong is coming to Canton to take part in the military conference to be held shortly.

KWANGTUNG ARMIES TOO BIG.

The Canton Marshal has now decided to hold this conference on July 5th, two days after inauguration of the new Provincial Government. It is thought that by that time most of the important military leaders including Generals Wong Shiu Hung, Cheng Ming Shu, Hsu King Tong, and others will be in Canton. Demobilization is the important subject to be discussed. The Marshal thinks that the armies in Kwangtung are too big, and too heavy a burden on the people. He wants to cut them down to a point consistent with the preservation of public order. The rehabilitation work now going on throughout the province will also be discussed. After the conference, Marshal Li will probably go to Nanking to confer with the Nationalist Government on matters concerning the Leung Kwang Provinces.

JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS PAY RESPECTS TO LI TSIAI HSIN.

A group of Japanese naval officers visited Canton yesterday afternoon. The visit was arranged by Mr. Kanzo Morita, the Japanese Consul General at Shanghai, who informed Dr. Chao Hsin Chu, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung, of the intended visit. He asked Dr. Chu to introduce them to Marshal Li Tsi Hsin, which he did. The party went to Government House and the Marshal who was out at the time, came in later and after a friendly talk, tea was served to the visitors. After leaving the visitors escorted by Dr. Chu made a lengthy tour of the city, visiting all the principal thoroughfares and places of interest. The visit was of a friendly and informal nature, no political motive being attached.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST MEETING AT THE SANITARY BOARD.

THREE NEW ORDINANCES.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Sanitary Board room yesterday afternoon. H.E. The Officer Administering the Government (Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present H.E. the General Officer for the time being commanding the troops (Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E.), the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, the Colonial Treasurer, the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Director of Public Works, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith, and Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Absentees included the Hon. Sir Sheu-sun Chow, who is on holiday in Java, and the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, who has gone for a trip North for health reasons.

Taking The Oath.

Colonel Skinner and Sir Henry Pollock took the oath upon assuming their seats as members of the Council by virtue of their offices of General Officer Commanding the Troops and Attorney General respectively. The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith took the oath as new members of the Council.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT SHAMSHUIPO.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the work of erecting a public latrine at Shamshui-po be proceeded with.

The Attorney-General seconded. Application for the erection of this public convenience was made by the Sanitary Board and approved. Then the owner and occupier of property in the vicinity objected, and it was explained that these objections had been carefully considered.

The Colonial Secretary said: A memorandum and a plan have been circulated to hon. members to put them in possession of all the details. It is only necessary to say that the matter was carefully considered by the Sanitary Board before their original recommendation was made and has been reconsidered by them since in the light of the petition. The Board did not feel justified in varying the original proposal and it remains for a resolution of the Legislative Council to establish the position and to enable the work to proceed.

The resolution was passed.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Distress for Rent Ordinance, 1883. He said: The object of clauses 2 and 3 of this Bill is to make the goods of a firm as well as the goods of a person liable to distress. It very frequently happens that premises are let to firms and that the landlords do not know the names of the partners. Therefore, it is desirable to effect the amendments which are comprised in clauses 2 and 3 of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

DENTISTRY ORDINANCE.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914. He said: The object of this Bill is to transfer, for the sake of convenience of administration, from the Colonial Secretary to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services the custody of the Dental Register and also the duty of receiving applications for entry into the register and otherwise making necessary changes in the register from time to time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

PATENTS.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, and to make certain provisions with regard to letters patent granted under the Patents Ordinance, 1892. He said: By clause 2 of this Bill section 3 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, is repealed and a new section 3 is inserted. Under the section of that Ordinance which is now repealed it was provided that application for registration in Hong Kong must be made within three years from the date of the issue of the patent in the United Kingdom. One effect of that section of the Ordinance of 1925 was to make it impossible to register here patents which were issued in the United Kingdom more than three years before the commencement of the new Ordinance. The present amending Ordinance relieves this hardship by providing that the time limit for making applications in Hong Kong shall, in the case of patents granted in the United Kingdom before the 1st of January, 1926, run from the 31st December, 1925, instead of from the date of the issue of the patent in the United Kingdom. The amending Ordinance also extends the time limit generally to five years instead of three years. Thus in the case of old patents the parties applying will have up to the 31st December, 1930, which I hope hon. members of the Council will consider a reasonable period in which to make application for the registration of old patents. Clause 3 of the Bill is inserted by way of greater caution because notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, some doubts have been expressed as to the continuance of rights acquired under the Patents Ordinance, 1892, which was repealed by Ordinance No. 13 of 1925. In particular some doubts have been expressed as to whether the right to register assignments, confirmed by section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 still subsists. To remove these doubts clause 3 of this Bill has been inserted.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "KOCHOW" ENQUIRY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—In reading over the evidence given by Captain Morgan, I was greatly surprised at his statement in which he said that owing to the excessive speed of the a.s. *Tai Lee* in passing the *Kochow*, the lifting gear was damaged by the wash made by the *Tai Lee*, thus causing delay in raising the *Kochow*.

I emphatically refute that statement—Every time on going through the Wangmoon Bar Channel, the engines of the *Tai Lee* are put to "slow speed," as is customary with all, or nearly all steamers using the Channel, as a matter of precaution—should the vessel take the ground.

On the night in question, the *Tai Lee* was anchored, waiting for tide, from 10.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.

Thanking you for space for the above, in your paper.—Yours faithfully,

E. MIDGLY,
Master, a.s. *Tai Lee*.
Hong Kong, June 28th, 1928.

SING. DISGUSTING AS ALL AS UNHEALTHY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Now that the "spitting habit" is on the *tapia*, it would simply be a case of "being cruel to be kind" to emphasise an aspect of the question "usually somewhat lightly passed over."

I refer to the nauseating, disgusting and filthy nature of the habit. Many, who are fully aware of its objectionable nature from a health point of view, seem to be totally ignorant of its offensiveness from a social or cultural point of view.

Any person, on occasion, may feel the necessity of removing phlegm from the throat, but he takes particular care, if he has any refinement, that the action is unseen and unheeded by those around him.

As is well known, it is the desire of many in this Colony, including those in the highest positions, to draw more closely together the different races in social contact, and to the hastening on of that happy state of affairs, I am firmly convinced there is no one single reformation of more importance than the abolition of this particular habit.—Yours, etc.,

"VOID OF OFFENCE."
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CHARGES AGAINST ACCOUNTANT.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST COMPLAINANT FIRM.

A SMUGGLING ORGANISATION.

MANAGER'S VAGUE IDEAS OF PROFITS.

Churn Min Yat, formerly an Accountant of a Chinese firm, again appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on three separate charges of embezzlement from the firm which employed him as accountant and Cashier.

Mr. T. G. Bennett prosecuted on behalf of the complainants—The Kwong Cheong Lam firm, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant.

The charges related to entries in Lee Kee firm's books to the effect that he had paid out certain sums from that firm to the Hang Lee firm and various other firms, which had not been paid at all but embezzled by defendant. Some of the charges went back as far as March 1922.

At the outset of the proceedings Mr. Sheldon said that the evidence given at the previous hearing by the Manager of the Kwong Cheong Lam firm, the complainant, could not convict the defendant.

Unless the prosecution could bring evidence to say that the sums in question were not paid to the firms to which they should have been paid then there was no *prima facie* case to answer.

Mr. Bennett replied that evidence given by the Manager amply supported the charges. The money paid to the Hang Lee firm by the Lee Kee in May 1922 was entered in the Lee Kee Book as paid; but no corresponding entry was to be found in the Hang Lee firm's book. In fact that money was not received.

Mr. Sheldon: No, only according to the books.

Mr. Bennett: The only person who was familiar with the books was the defendant who looked after them.

Mr. Sheldon said that if the entry did not appear in the Hang Lee book, this made no difference as the defendant never kept them. Mr. Bennett: "But the Manager tells us that the books were audited. The system of book-keeping was employed by these firms quite correct in its way, and the Manager has already explained it. The *prima facie* case against the defendant is that he wrote the entries relating to the first and second charges in the book stating that the money had been paid to the three firms in question."

The "Che Chow" Mark.

Mr. Bennett said that under each entry in the Lee Kee book a mark known as the "Che Chow" was entered. This meant that the entry had been correspondingly entered in the other firm's book. The firm's books had been produced and no such entries were to be found as those in question. Besides that while not admitting the charge, the defendant has written letters to the Manager acknowledging that there was something wrong. Those were not the letters of an innocent man. The defendant was away for over two years, and in consequence it was impossible to find anyone to whom the money had been paid. Until it was proved that the books were not regularly kept, with no corresponding entries, the assumption was the absence of proper receipt entries established a *prima facie* case.

Mr. Sheldon's Explanation.

Mr. Sheldon said that the complainant had two books of books relating to two firms. One was kept by the defendant and the other by someone else—certainly not the defendant.

In one book there was an entry of \$1,100 paid by the Lee Kee firm to the Hang Lee firm. The complainant comes to Court, shows his Lee Kee book with the entry. He says that he is also the Manager of the Hang Lee Co., and produces his book without the corresponding entry. He then claims that the defendant must have falsified the books of the Lee Kee firm because there is no corresponding entry in the other. It may be true, but it is also true that someone else in the Lee Kee firm may have done it. There is no evidence against the defendant any more than myself.

Magistrate: Why don't you put the defendant in the box until the prosecution can prove there is a *prima facie* case.

Magistrate: "I am inclined to think that there is a *prima facie* case."

Mr. Sheldon then said that the defendant was merely the man on the money bags. He was present with a voucher from another firm and all he had to do was to pay it and the transaction—in its

UNLICENCED AND ADULTERATED SPIRIT.

SEVERE PENALTIES ON TWO CHINESE.

The two Chinese, who at the instance of the Import and Export Office appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy for being in possession of diluted spirit on which duty had not been paid were both convicted on all charges.

The first defendant who was charged with having been in possession of 19 jars of the wine at his shop at No. 243, Maine Street, Shaukiwan, and with selling the spirit, was ordered to pay a fine of \$350 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for possession, while for making of diluted spirit a further fine of \$300 with the alternative of three months was imposed. The sentences were to run consecutively.

The second defendant who had nine of the 19 jars was fined \$250 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. At the previous hearing the first defendant stated that he bought the wine from a shop in Shamshui-po and had never looked at the contents, whereas the second defendant said that the first defendant had sold the wine to him. Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence, and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, of the Imports and Exports Office, prosecuted.

Having convicted both defendants on all charges the Magistrate made an order for the confiscation of the spirit.

simple way—was closed. The complainant had given evidence that there were three other accountants in the same firm, and conspiracy between one of them and the person who presented the voucher could easily lead to a large sum being paid out and not accounted for. It may be suspicious, but there is no evidence against defendant, and further, the three accountants are not available. The prosecution must call one of these accountants to say that the money was paid on the voucher.

Mr. Bennett then made an application to the Magistrate to issue a sub poena on one of the accountants, Wong Mui Sam. "The man in question," added Mr. Bennett, "is the brother-in-law of the defendant and refuses to give evidence against him."

Manager's Vague Evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, the complainant and Manager of the Lee Kee firm—Mr. Yuen Yat Tong—said that he was also Manager of the Hang Lee firm. The Lee Kee firm paid customs duties for other people on a commission basis. The firm was first established in 1914 and was closed at the end of 1923. When the business was closed the books of the firm were handed to the defendant. The books in question were cash books. The firm had only one book a year—a cash book—in which payments and money received were entered.

Mr. Sheldon asked if witness could say what commission was charged, but witness replied as he was a manager of four other firms, and treasurer to seven others he could not tell off hand. The work was entirely handled by the comptroller department on the Hang Lee river boat lines.

A Smuggling Firm? Mr. Sheldon: "I put it to you that the Hang Lee firm existed for the purpose of smuggling goods between Shekhi and Hong Kong."

Witness: "But in 1923 one of the shareholders was an official in the Customs at Shekhi."

Magistrate: "A very convenient arrangement."

Questions were then asked of the Company shareholders, and of the profits of the company while it existed. The witness, however, again replied that he was not conversant with the firm to such an extent.

Mr. Sheldon: If you were a business man and an honest dealer—which I put to you you are not—then your books would show a profit of money received exceeding that of money paid out and which you charge as commission."

A \$7,000 Foki.

In dealing with the question of profits, witness said that he had a foki who had made \$7,000 by dealings with the Customs at Wangmoon. He could not tell how the money was made, except that the foki obtained a permit from the Customs authorities to carry on the business.

Mr. Sheldon: "A very useful foki!—Now, will you agree with me that the Lee Kee firm bribed the Customs officials to get their goods through at less than schedule fees?" Mr. Sheldon also commented on the fact that the foki who had made \$7,000 continued to work for witness. Witness: "He is now a supervisor on one of the Hang Lee boats."

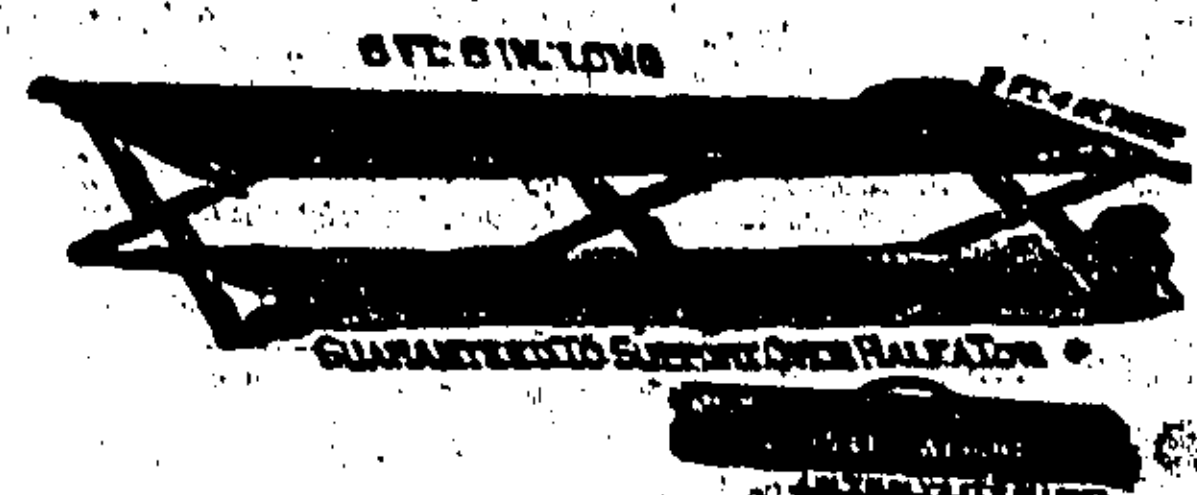
In a final statement, of which Mr. Sheldon asked the Magistrate to make a note, the witness said that he "could not say whether the defendant had handed the \$11,119 in question to the Hang Lee firm."

The case was then adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon.

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The Daily Press. Hong Kong, June 29th, 1928.

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We have known in a general way for some years past that the Hong Kong water supply has not been equal to the demands made upon it, but the figures, given in the comprehensive report by Mr. Hext, person, the Waterworks Engineer, which has just been published, drive home in a very startling manner the seriousness of the position. Apparently we have only been saved from a water famine, in which every household would have been involved, by the exceptional heavy rainfall "enjoyed" during recent years, and it is pointed out that we cannot rely upon a continuance of such "good luck" in the future.

This is a thought we would commend to those who are apt to complain when a bathing picnic is spoiled by wet weather, or when it is necessary to trudge through a deluge to the office. The rain has been a great blessing in disguise.

In Hong Kong this year the water shortage is estimated to be 2.75 million gallons a day. In Kowloon production exceeds consumption but even there the surplus will have disappeared by 1932. Within five years, unless something is done, the shortage for the whole Colony will be on an average of over four million gallons a day, and it is not difficult to imagine the inconvenience and hardship and suffering this will entail in a long dry summer. We can remember, when Tyam Tuk was opened, Sir HEXT, M.A. estimated that the water problem had been solved for a long period ahead. He went on

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Two cases of enteric, both Chinese, were reported on Wednesday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. A. Mue, merchant, of No. 4, Kowloon Tong, to Miss D. Kwan, No. 33, Kowloon Tong.

A Chinese woman was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for carrying four chickens in too small a crate.

Mr. Keen the Chief Officer of the s.s. Kishan having gone to hospital, Mr. Lake, Chief Officer of s.s. Taiwan has been temporarily appointed to the Kishan.

A police report states that a thief entered the servants' quarters of the Tung Wah Hospital and stole with \$160 in Hong Kong bank notes, and \$40 in Kwangtung coins.

Recruits for the Hong Kong Police Force who have recently arrived from home are Messrs. Guild, McKay, Pockson, Dall, Galvin, Blackly, Hunter and Frazer.

We learn from the Victoria Hospital that Captain A. J. L. Whyte, R.E. side of camp to H.E. the Governor is making satisfactory progress. Captain Whyte was going on holiday to Wei Hai Wei but had to go into hospital in the early part of this week.

The police have been handed a Bank draft for \$83,000 issued by the Royal Bank of Canada and payable at the Equitable Eastern Bank Corporation. A Chinese named Leo Chow who gave his address as 99, Lai-chikok Road, handed in the draft stating that he found it in Sham Shui Po.

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SCOTS GUARDS LEAVE THIS MORNING.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S THANKS TO RESIDENTS.

DEPARTURE A LOSS TO THE COLONY.

Most of the preparations for embarking were completed by the 2nd Battalion the Scots Guards on Wednesday, all the heavy equipment being forwarded by a vessel that left that day. Yesterday the men were again busy in camp with last minute preparations, and no leave was given. It is understood that they are taking with them a special supply of winter bedding and other equipment from the local Military Stores. Their camp, known as the Nanking Hutments, is being turned over to the Queen's Royal Regiment, and the Quartermaster Sergeant and several of his staff are remaining for a few days to clear up a number of outstanding accounts, etc. They will proceed North and join the Battalion in the course of next week.

The Battalion embarks this morning from the Kowloon Dock at 10 o'clock.

We have received a letter from Major E. C. T. Warner, D.S.O., the Commanding Officer, thanking residents of the Colony for everything done to make the Battalion's stay here comfortable. "Though they have not had the most pleasant of quarters the Guards have proved themselves far too old campaigners to be upset by anything of that kind and have cheerfully settled down to the life of the Colony. Residents are certainly sorry that this very fine body of men are being transferred."

C.O.'s Thanks To Residents. [TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—May I trespass on your space to express the gratitude of officers and other ranks of the Scots Guards for all the hospitality they have received from the residents of Hong Kong, and the leased territories during the past twelve months. So much has been done to make our stay in the Colony pleasant that it is impossible to thank everyone individually in view of our sudden departure. I hope, therefore that those who have contributed to the comfort and recreation of the troops will accept this letter as an indication that we are not ungrateful.—I am, Sir, etc.,

E. C. T. WARNER, Major, Commanding 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards.

Nanking Hutments, Shamshuipo.

IS CHANG HSUEH LIANG SINCERE?

SOUTHERN EXPEDITION PLANNED AGAINST MANCHURIA.

NEW NAMES FOR PEKING AND CHIHLI.

METROPOLITAN AREA ABOLISHED.

Interest still centres round the line which Chang Hsueh Liang will take in Mukden. He himself announces that the Fengtien troops will surrender to the Nationalists, but he also makes it quite clear that they will still remain very much at the service of the Fengtien authorities, who will be quite prepared to use them if occasion offers.

According to reports from the vernacular press, the Nationalists are planning an attack upon Manchuria, and General Yen Shih Shan will be in command with the Fourth Army under him. There is doubt in some quarters, in view of their defensive preparations, whether the Fengtien have ever really intended to surrender to the South.

The Nanking Government has issued a proclamation changing the name of Peking to Peiping and of Chihli province to Hopei province. The metropolitan area under Peking now becomes part of Hopei province.

WAIT AND SEE.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 28th. In an interview General Chang Hsueh Liang said that the main Chihli-Shantung forces, although surrendering to the Nationalists, are still keeping their loyalty to the Fengtien authorities and, if any occasion were to offer, they would render service to the Manchurian Government. However the situation develops in Northern China the Manchurian Government will maintain a watchful attitude for the time being.

In face of recent Fengtien warlike preparations and defence lines having been arranged from Shan-hai-kwan to Lunghow and Lutai, the recent report of General Chang Hsueh Liang's tendency to surrender to the Nationalists is alleged to be entirely invented.

SOUTHERN EXPEDITION.

The Nationalists are preparing to raise an expedition to attack Manchuria "and the Fourth Army Group" under General Yen Shih Shan will be the main force in the expedition.

MERCHANTS HIT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 28th. Chow Chieh Chun, the new Chief of the Stamp Tax Bureau, has issued a proclamation repealing the old revenue stamps. This is falling hardly on merchants and shopkeepers, who have numbers of these stamps in stock.

AMMUNITION CACHE.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 28th. The Tientsin Chinese police have found a big haul of ammunition consisting of fifty-three cases, which were secretly lodged in a house in the British Concession in which a number of White Russians were living. These men are alleged to be the owners of the ammunition, but they have already fled.

NOBILE SERIOUSLY ILL.

COMPLETE NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

NO COHERENT STORY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, June 27th. Newspaper correspondents now at King's Bay have telegraphed that nobody is allowed to see General Nobile on board the *Clitta* at Milano owing to his serious condition. He is said to be suffering from a complete nervous breakdown.

It is stated he is unable to give a coherent account of happenings since the wreck of the *Italia*. Subscriptions are pouring into newspaper offices to assist a private expedition which is being organised to search for Captain Raoul Amundsen and Commandant Guilbaud, who have been missing for ten days.

The expedition will start immediately on board a Norwegian whaler under an experienced Arctic skipper.

BURMAH RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

INDIAN'S SENTENCE QUASHED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

RANGOON, June 27th. The conviction and death sentence on the Indian, named Kali, for pulling up a length of rail and so causing the Burmah railway accident have been quashed on appeal. Kali has been acquitted.

TERRIBLE TRAIN DISASTER.

HARROWING RESCUE SCENES.

22 PEOPLE KILLED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Later cabled reports show that the railway accident at Darlington is one of the worst which has occurred in Britain for twenty years.

An excursion train from Scarborough to Newcastle came into collision with a goods train just outside Darlington station. At first it was announced that six had been killed and about 30 injured, but the number of deaths has been steadily increasing, until it is now reported that there have been 22 fatalities.

It was a terrible spectacle, dead and injured, including women and children, being helplessly penned in the telescoped carriages.

A passenger, describing it, told a *Reuter* representative that the brakes were applied as the train was leaving Darlington. After that there was a violent shock and the lights went out. The engine of the passenger-train was flung on its side and the front bogey wheels were hurled to a distance of twenty yards.

Rows of seats were piled up on top of each other in the telescoped coaches, and terribly mutilated passengers were sandwiched between.

Rescue parties made frantic efforts to extricate them, using axes and saws to hack away the debris. Doctors rushed to the spot and administered drugs to fortify the injured during the ordeal of extraction.

A curious feature of the accident was that, while the second coach was pushed right through the third, the first was hardly damaged.

DRASTIC NEW ORDINANCE.

JAPAN AND AGITATORS.

PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, June 28th. After a prolonged and heated debate, the Privy Council by 13 votes to 5 passed the Peace Preservation Law as revised by the Cabinet.

It is expected that an urgent Imperial Ordinance will be promulgated to-morrow that henceforth any person, organising or leading secret associations, or aiming to change the fundamental constitution of Japan, is liable to capital punishment; while other members of such associations are liable to a minimum sentence of two years' penal servitude.

Persons forming or joining secret associations aiming at the destruction of private property and the ownership system are punishable with minimum of 10 years' imprisonment.

RESIGNATION OF PILSUDSKI.

SURPRISE PROROGATION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SARSAW, June 27th. Marshal Pilsudski has resigned the Premiership for reasons of health, and M. Bartel, the former Vice-Premier, has formed a Cabinet, with Marzahn Pilsudski as Minister for War. The latter is taking a two months' cure abroad.

The country was startled on the 22nd instant by the abrupt prorogation of Parliament, the Opposition Press explaining that the prorogation was due to uncertainty whether the Government Party would unanimously support various Government Bills which were pending. The Budget, however, was just passed before the prorogation.

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE RHINELAND.

NO FURTHER GUARANTEES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

BRUSSELS, June 27th. In the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary was asked whether, in view of the Polish Foreign Minister's recent declaration that future guarantees must be negotiated before the Rhineland is evacuated, he would give an assurance that the Government does not contemplate the grant of further guarantees to the Government of Poland in connection with the evacuation of the Rhineland.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the Government had repeatedly stated that this country could not give further guarantees or increase the obligations which it had taken by the Covenant of the League and the Treaty of Locarno.

DANISH SPY IN BERLIN?

OFFICER ARRESTED AT SYLT.

POSED AS ENGLISH.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 27th. Considerable prominence is being given to the German and Danish newspapers to a somewhat startling story that a Danish Captain has been arrested in Germany for espionage and that a German girl is in custody likely to be charged with high treason.

The incident is the feature of the press of both countries, and it has been established that Captain Lemborg, a Danish officer, who served in the French army during the War, was arrested a day or two ago at the German bathing resort Sylt.

German official circles are extremely reticent concerning the affair, but according to *Reuter's* Berlin correspondent it is admitted that Captain Lemborg has been taken in custody on suspicion of espionage.

It is alleged that while in Berlin recently he posed as an Englishman and tried to obtain information in regard to the German Army from a woman typist, with whom he had formed a friendship.

It is stated that the woman has also been arrested and that she will be charged with high treason.

No Official Action.

COPENHAGEN, June 28th. After receiving a report from the Danish Minister at Berlin, the Foreign Office has decided that Captain Lemborg was not acting in Danish interests, and must bear the responsibility himself.

CABLE AGREEMENT RUMOURED.

FINANCIAL TIMES REPORT.

UTMOST SECRECY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 27th. The utmost secrecy is being maintained in reference to the progress in the merger between the wireless and cable companies, and hitherto, authoritative information has not been available, notwithstanding the appreciation of Marconi and Eastern Extension shares on the Stock Exchange.

Enquiries made by *Reuter* reveal that the Imperial Wireless Conference has not discussed the merger in any way, although it is believed that a draft report was circulated to the members of the Conference in the middle of May.

The attitude in Britain and in the majority of the Dominions towards the merger is most probably a favourable one, especially by those involved in heavy commitments in Cables.

This attitude is, however, subject to the merger's financial arrangements being considered sound, in which connection there is some uncertainty in the absence of precise information.

At present it appears that the only dissentient voice is likely to be South Africa, whose attitude presumably has not undergone a change since Mr. W. B. Madsen, the South African Minister of Posts, announced opposition to the merger.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, Mr. Stanley Baldwin expressed the hope that it would not be long before the report of the Wireless and Cable Conference was received.

Settlement Rumour.

LATER. The *Financial Times* has reason to believe that an agreement has been reached to-day between the Government, Marconi's and the Cable companies for merging the services.

WRITER SLANDERS HIS COUNTRY.

LOUIS HATVANY'S APPEAL.

SENTENCE MODIFIED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BUDAPEST, June 27th. Baron Louis Hatvany, the well-known Hungarian writer and politician, on whom some drastic penalties were imposed for his writings abroad, still dissatisfied with the reduction of sentence allowed by the Court of Appeal, carried the case to the Royal Curia, the highest Hungarian Court of Appeal.

After a long hearing, the Court modified the sentence to eighteen months' imprisonment, a fine of 25,000, and the loss of political rights for a period of five years.

He was charged with slandering his country in articles published abroad, in which he criticised the "White" regime in Hungary. The original sentence, after a trial lasting one day, was seven years' imprisonment, a fine of 250,000, the payment of 217,500 to the Treasury (515,000 pengos), payment of the costs of the prosecution and the loss of political rights for ten years.

CONVENTION IN TUMULT.

POLICE USE TRUNCHEONS.

HONEST GOVERNMENT WANTED.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

HOUSTON, June 27th. There were tumultuous scenes at the National Democratic Convention here to-day, necessitating the intervention of the police.

Various speakers dealt with the revival of the Democratic spirit throughout the land, and they were aided by a chorus of a hundred darky "jubilee" singers.

Fisticuffs occurred among the North Carolina delegation as Governor Smith's supporters, whilst making a "Religious Liberty" demonstration, endeavoured to smash a banner and make others join in.

Hall In Uproar.

The police eventually intervened and broke up the tussle, freely using their truncheons.

The whole hall was in an uproar during this incident. During the course of the speeches, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Permanent Chairman of the Democratic Convention, who is backed by Tammany Hall for the Vice-Presidency, uttered a warning against the inclusion of a "Wet" plank in the Democratic platform.

Democrats Want Honesty.

He thrilled the audience with his references to the Teapot Dome scandal, declaring that the Democrats were entitled to make the issue one of honest government.

Senator Robinson is nominally opposed to Governor Smith on the question of Prohibition, but he is the first Southerner to be nominated for high office on the national ticket since the Civil War.

His inclusion on it, with Governor Smith, if accomplished, is expected to prevent the serious defection led by the "Southern Drys."

Hoover Gets Ready.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, intends to resign his post as Secretary for Commerce before July 15th, in order to devote himself to the Presidential campaign.

Smith's Four Qualities.

HOUSTON, June 28th. Franklin Roosevelt, aroused the Democratic Convention to frantic enthusiasm by naming Governor Smith for nomination. He declared that Smith "was the man to place the United States among the nations of the world again as a country which values ideals as well as material prosperity."

Governor Smith possesses the four qualities required for the President: leadership, experience, honesty and willingness that the Government should re-assume its share and responsibility for the nation's progress.

There was tumult and acclamation lasting for half an hour, which contrasted with the apathy with which the delegates listened to the nominating speeches for the other candidates.

POLICE SEARCH FOR 60-YEAR-OLD MAN.

WOMEN DECEYED AND MURDERED.

A SECOND LANDRU.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, June 27th. As further facts are brought to light by the Police investigations into the terrible tragedies enacted in the villa at Marseilles, the case assumes closer relationship with the grim story of the notorious mass murderer Landru.

Every effort is being strained by the detectives in charge of the sensational case to trace a 60-year-old man named Jerome Prat, who is believed to be the man responsible for the crimes.

Prat disappeared on June 15th. He left the villa in a motor-car in which he carried a sack, which is supposed to have contained the body of another victim, the incident having occurred after the suspicions of his neighbours had been aroused by the death cries of the woman who was found strangled on the floor of one of the rooms.

As reported yesterday, Police searches revealed two other murdered women, one buried in the cellar and the other in the chicken-house. Prat's methods are extremely like those of Landru. He appears to have enticed women to the villa by means of matrimonial advertisements, to have strangled them, or made them drunk, and then murdered them for the sake of their valuables.

CAPT. COURTNEY'S FLIGHT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LISBON, June 28th. Captain Courtney has again set out for the Azores, the first stage of his two-way Atlantic flight.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN ON CHINA.

NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPLY.

THE TRANSFERENCE OF THE CAPITAL.

RECOGNITION BY FOREIGN POWERS.

The Nationalist Foreign Minister, interviewed by *Reuter* with reference to the questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, made the following statement:—The question of the Capital has been definitely settled. The metropolitan area of Peking has been abolished and the area placed under the control of the Provincial Authorities of Chihli. The attitude of the Legations in this matter is not material.

C. T. Wang pointed out that he had only been in office for a fortnight, but he hoped to take up the question of the British Consulate at Nanking immediately.

He preferred to make no comment at present on three of the questions raised which came under other departments.

Regarding the Shanghai Provisional Court, the Foreign Minister considered that the Nationalist Government had the sole right to appoint the personnel of the Court, without interference by the Powers.

Questioned concerning recognition by the Powers, the Foreign Minister stated that China was now unified, and all Chinese Diplomatic Representatives abroad were under his control and flying the Nationalist flag. He was receiving foreign Diplomatic Representatives and dealing with diplomatic matters in the usual manner. Recognition was a figure of speech concerning which at present he was not worrying. He proposed to take up the revision of treaties as soon as possible.

Asked whether there was any likelihood of relations being renewed with the Soviet, C. T. Wang replied "Not in the near future."

STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 27th. China balked largely in the minds of questioners in the House of Commons to-day, anxiety being felt as to what Britain proposed to do in the event of the capital being transferred from Peking to Nanking.

Sir Austen Chamberlain told the House that a representative of Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, had informed Sir Miles Lampson that there was a sharp divergence of opinion in Nationalist circles regarding the wisdom of the proposed transfer.

The question was likely to be fully discussed at the Fifth Plenary Session of the Political Council, which was to be held in the middle of July.

China's Duty.

As regards the desirability of having a Consul-General at Nanking, Sir Austen said he was not prepared to instruct him to take up quarters on board a British warship lying off Nanking. The proper thing was for the Chinese authorities to accept their responsibilities and to restore the Consulate-General, which the Nationalists had rendered uninhabitable through looting and occupation.

The Consul-General was now temporarily residing in Shanghai, but he visited Nanking periodically.

Postal Administration.

The interference of the Nationalists with the Postal Administration brought a series of questions to which Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the Diplomatic Body in Peking had lodged protests against the proposed Chinese changes in the Postal Administration, involving curtailment of the powers of the foreign co-Director and the reduction of his staff.

Protests were lodged when the Agreement of February 8th, providing for joint operation of the two sections by two Chinese Directors, was reached between the Peking and the Nanking authorities as regards the Postal Administration, as the agreement was a flagrant breach of the Chinese assurance given at Washington during the 1922 Conference with regard to the status of the foreign co-Director.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said he was not aware if any proposals had been made to reduce the foreign staff, but the Diplomatic Body was closely watching the situation resulting from the recent developments which included the proposal to abolish the Director-Generalship at Peking and to transfer the Administration to Nanking.

The Salt Gabelle.

The Foreign Secretary also referred at some length to the Salt Gabelle, and remarked that Sir Miles Lampson recently warned the Foreign Minister of the Nanking Government of the irregularity of the Nanking Salt Administration's orders in regard to the Salt Gabelle revenue.

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at Chefoo, directing that as from June 3rd all payments payable by those officers should be temporarily deposited with various Chinese banks to be taken over by an officer appointed by Nanking. Sir Austen Chamberlain said that these orders entirely ignored the authority of the Foreign Associate Chief Inspector and were in complete disregard of the procedure laid down in the Recognition and Loan Agreement for the fulfilment of the obligations secured on the Salt Revenue.

Discussions were now proceeding between the Associate Chief Inspector and the Nanking authorities.

Not Satisfied. Sir Austen said, in reply to another question, that he had seen the Nanking Government Declaration of June 25th, which had reference to international obligations.

Sir Austen declared that he was in no way satisfied with the attitude of the Nanking Government in this matter.

In regard to the appointment of a youthful new President of the Shanghai Provisional Court, Sir Austen said that the Consular Body were opposing the dismissal of the former President as a violation of the assurance in the Annexed Rendition Agreement that judges will enjoy the immunities and securities of tenure provided for by Chinese law. Yet the Senior Consul at Shanghai was informed on June 15th that the President of the Court had been instructed by the Kiangsu Provincial Government to hand over the duties of his office to a new appointee.

The matter was strongly taken up by the Consular Body and discussions were now going on between the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and the Consul-General of the United States, Japan, Holland and Great Britain.

Sir Austen thought that all necessary representations have been made by Sir Miles Lampson and the Consul-General.

Situation In Manchuria.

Reviewing the situation in Manchuria, the Foreign Secretary stated that the recent developments were being very closely watched. On June 20th, General Chang Hsueh Liang, the son of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, who died at midnight on the 21st, took over the post of Chief Military Commander at Mukden.

Apart from this there had been no striking change in the political situation in Manchuria. He was not aware that there existed any threat to British commercial interests in Manchuria.

Troops In China.

When the Government was invited to state when it proposed to withdraw British troops from China, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans rose in reply. He stated that besides the normal establishments there were three infantry battalions and artillery troops now in China, but he thought the questioner was a little optimistic in urging that conditions had recently improved as a reason why withdrawal should be accelerated.

BRITISH EMPIRE TRANSPORT.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRALIA.

TOM WALSH'S DISCLOSURES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 27th. An alleged plot by Moscow to strangle the transport communications of the British Empire is revealed in a letter published in the *Daily Mail*, from Mr. Tom Walsh, the Australian Labour leader, to Mr. Havelock Wilson, dated May 19th.

Mr. Walsh, whose wife was Miss Adela Fankhurst, was formerly an extremist, but he has severed his connection with Labour extremists owing to the gravity of the situation created by Communists at the Australian ports.

The letter declares that the International Seamen's Club recently

GOVERNMENT AS MEDIATOR.

GREEK TOBACCO STRIKE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ATHENS, June 27th. The General Federation of Labour has accepted the Government's offer to mediate in the tobacco dispute, and has nominated delegates to a Committee which will examine the workers' claims. It is believed that the end of the strike is imminent.

Founded in Sydney is financed by Moscow emissaries, and that the Club is working among the crews of British ships.

The letter quotes what is described as a Soviet Russia order issued to Australia declaring that "the political interests of the Soviet could at present be best served if transport communications with Great Britain could be disrupted."

BASEBALL NOTES.

SOMETHING ABOUT LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

[By C. L. C.]

Baseball in Hong Kong has few supporters, but last week's game between the Filipinos and the Dragons certainly showed the fans that this form of pastime is not entirely devoid of thrills. The game is just as interesting as soccer, but it requires two strong teams to produce the incidents and the excitement that were seen last Sunday. Another reason why a ball game in Hong Kong generally drags through the seven innings quite monotonously is that the spectators do not know how to "root" for their sides. The presence of a handful of American sailors at last Sunday's game made all the difference. The "razzberries" they gave out added zest to the game and proved most entertaining.

The game between the Filipinos and the Dragons was certainly the best ever played on the local diamond. There were, however, three incidents which threw a cloud over it and which I will refer to later. The Filipinos have a strong outfit this season and if they keep themselves in trim, there is no reason why they should not walk away with the trophy. Zafra and Hachijima form a strong battery, and when properly supported by the infield, their opponents get very little chance of making runs. Their victory over the Dragons was a well-merited one, and the fans were pleased with it.

It is putting it rather crudely when I say the fans were pleased to see the Dragons go under, but I must add that this was not due to any antipathy towards the Chinese players. They favour no particular team, but there was certainly a sameness in seeing the same outfit winning every game for the last four years. What the spectators wanted was a surprise, and they got it. They wanted to see Dame Fortune play a part in the game, and they were pleased when their wish was realised.

The Americans also have a pretty strong crew this season, but they still need more practice and to understand each other's signals better. Ball fans would certainly like to see the Americans train up a bit so that we would then get three strong teams in the Colony, and with the Sacramento team playing an occasional game, the Association would be able to stage something every week-end to draw a crowd. The crowd has not been too good since the season commenced.

With regard to three incidents which I alluded to in the foregoing, I was very sorry to see loss of temper among at least three of the Dragon players last Sunday. I quite understand that things were trying but there was no reason for June to start an argument with Zafra at third base. Luckily the umpire interfered at the right moment. Another incident was when W. Sling defied the plate umpire who called him out after three strikes. Whether he thinks the umpire right or wrong, a player has got to accept the ruling, without sulks and refusal to leave the plate. Tom Chian who was looking after the first sack also challenged the umpire when he gave Murata safe at the fourth inning.

In drawing the attention of the three players to these incidents, I run the risk of incurring the displeasure of Mr. L. C. again. This gentleman has complained of my comments, but it is no good automatically giving out praise. The Baseball Association is not averse to publicity, but that does not mean unstinted praise for everything it does.

Although it is my desire to foster baseball, Mr. L. C. must understand that as accurate a report as possible must be given to the general public. A game cannot be called excellent when it was nothing of the sort.

FILIPINO B.B. CLUB v. H.K. CLUB.

The line-up of the Filipino Baseball Club for Saturday's game against the H.K. Baseball Club will be as follows:—
C.F.—Kusano.
I.B.—D. Leonard.
C.—Hachijima.
P.—Zafra.
S.S.—Murata.
3B.—D. Leonard, Currie.
2B.—J. Alvarez.
L.F.—Fernandez, Delgado.
R.F.—Rull, A. Alvarez.

LAWN BOWLS.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES AND PROSPECTS.

TWO ATTRACTIVE GAMES.

Playing on their own grounds last Saturday, the Police made amends for their previous reverse by defeating the Kowloon Docks, while Craigengower again beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The grounds being close to each other, spectators were able to watch the varying fortunes in two interesting games where the losing sides put up a strenuous fight.

Kowloon Docks lost for the third time. They were six points to the good on two rinks, but Lapsley, who opened the game with a five, gave away fifteen points to Moss, whose best scores were two fours and a five. Lapsley's No. 2 was absent and a Police player filled the gap. The other two rinks had a close fight all the way.

Craigengower were very lucky to defeat the Bowling Green Club through the rinks led by Omar and Basa having a lead of seven points each in the end. Basa, who was opposed to Guy, started none too well but turned the tide in his favour in the ninth head by scoring in succession a four, three, and a four, which gave him a lead of seven shots (13-8) at that stage. Bradbury's rink went down for the first time. His opposing skip, Macfarlane, started with a six, and won by a similar margin, always keeping the lead.

In the other senior division game the Civil Service went down on two rinks and lost to the Kowloon C.C. by three shots. Grimmit's was the only rink to be up and a lead of six which he had on the nineteenth head was reduced to three by last minute strategy on the part of the Kowloon skip, Fraser. The game was evenly contested with little difference in the scores on all rinks.

In the junior section, East Point depended on several new men and their defeat by Craigengower came as a surprise. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club juniors satisfied their supporters by defeating Recreation "A" by a margin which was greater than expected. On the Kowloon C.C. ground, the Civil Service gained the points mainly owing to a good showing by one rink.

Who Will Win To-morrow?
The Police travel to Taikoo to-morrow. Kowloon Docks receive Craigengower; and the Bowling Green Club are at home to the Civil Service. Opinion will be divided as to the result of the matches, in which the two Valley Clubs are playing away after their recent victories.

In their last meeting at home, the Police defeated Taikoo by 18 shots. On their present form they are again expected to gain the points although playing away.

Craigengower seem confident of annexing their sixth successive victory when they meet the champions whom they once defeated by 19 shots but it is doubtful if they will succeed. Bousa, who has rendered useful service as No. 2 on Bradbury's rink is not playing to-morrow and is replaced by Riazack. The Kowloon Dock may be expected to reorganise their camp and to give a tight game. Taking everything into consideration, the Docks should win.

The Bowling Green Club on their own ground ought to have an easy victory over the Civil Service. The latter have so far lost all their games and to-morrow's match is not one in which they can hope for the points.

In the junior division the probabilities are that the Yacht Club will lose to the Recreation "A" team; Craigengower will defeat Kowloon; Recreation "B" will lose to the Bowling Green Club; and Taikoo will take the points on the Civil Service ground.

To-morrow's programme and League tables follow:—

Division I.				
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service	C.C.			
Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.				
Taikoo R.C. v. Police R.C.				
Division II.				
Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Club de Recrio "A"				
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.				
Club de Recrio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.				
Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.				

LEAGUE TABLES.
The positions in the Leagues to date are:—

Division I.				
Craigengower	5	0	0	10
Taikoo R.C.	3	2	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	0	4
Police R.C.	4	2	0	4
Kowloon D.R.C.	4	2	0	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	2	0	3
Civil Service	4	0	0	4

(Continued on next column.)

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTIN'S THRILLING FIGHT.

MRS. MALLORY BEATEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

There was a fair attendance when the third day of the Wimbledon meeting opened in fine weather. Everything went according to programme at the beginning, and the first real excitement occurred on the Centre Court when a thrilling battle between the British stylists, "Bunny" Austin and Pat Wheatley, went in favour of the younger man. This was quickly followed by the defeat of R. Lycett by the Australian farmer, Moon, on one of the side courts.

Men's Singles.
SECOND ROUND.
Bousa (France) beat E. Andruwe (Britain) 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
H. W. Austin (Britain) defeated P. Wheatley (Britain) 6-2, 6-8, 6-2, 6-1.
Moon (Australia) defeated R. Lycett (Britain) 9-7, 4-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-0.

Ladies' Singles.
FIRST ROUND.
Miss Bickerton (Australia) defeated Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
SECOND ROUND.
Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) defeated Miss Goldsack (Britain) 6-2, 6-1.
Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Ridley (Britain) 6-0, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.
FIRST ROUND.
Geo. Lott, Junr., and Hennessey (U.S.A.) defeated Danet and Gentien (France) 7-5, 7-3, 6-3.
W. Tilden and F. Hunter (U.S.A.) defeated Avery and Higgins (Britain) 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION CHAMPIONS.

CHINESE R.C. WINS SHIELD.

By their victory over the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha in their last match in the "A" Division, the Chinese Recreation Club, who had previously won all their engagements, have won the "A" Division Shield, the highest honour yearly in the Tennis League. This is the third year in succession that they have held the Shield and they are to be congratulated on their performance.

Yesterday's match was played on their own courts at Causeway Bay and they proved much too strong for the Japanese, to whom they conceded only 24 games, thus winning by a margin of 51 games.

The scores follow:—
Ng Sze Kwong and C. Choa (C.R.C.)
beat Honda and Yoshida ... 8-3
beat Kikuchi and Yamada ... 9-2
beat Akiyama and Inagaki ... 9-2

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.)
beat Honda and Yoshida ... 7-4
beat Kikuchi and Yamada ... 11-0
beat Akiyama and Inagaki ... 10-1

Ho Ka Lau and Lu Tak Cheuk (C.R.C.)
lost to Honda and Yoshida 5-6
beat Kikuchi and Yamada ... 8-3
beat Akiyama and Inagaki ... 8-3

Total:—Chinese R.C. 73; M.B.K. 24.

GOLF.

MISS GOURLAY'S SUCCESS.

FRENCH LADIES' OPEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

In the final of the French Ladies' Open Golf Championship, played at Chantilly, Miss Molly Gourlay, of Camberley Heath, beat Mrs. Percy Garon, of Essex, by 4 and 2 over 36 holes.

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craigengower	214	266	48	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	218	282	35	0
Police R.C.	228	235	1	0
Taikoo R.C.	175	178	0	1
Kowloon D.R.C.	304	310	0	6
Kowloon C.C.	219	251	0	32
Civil Service	210	255	0	45

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
East Point R.C.	6	4	0	2	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	4	0	2	8
Civil Service	4	3	0	1	6
Craigengower	5	3	0	2	8
Taikoo R.C.	3	2	0	1	4
Recreation "B"	4	2	0	2	4
Recreation "A"	5	2	0	3	4
Yacht Club	3	0	0	3	0
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	0	4	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	407	207	110	0
Recreation "A"	328	278	48	0
Civil Service	293	211	47	0
East Point R.C.	357	348	9	0
Taikoo R.C.	174	172	2	0
Recreation "B"	222	223	0	11
Craigengower	960	999	0	30
Kowloon B.G.C.	132	133	0	65
Civil Service	184	228	0	112

THE DERBY.

FELSTEAD'S GREAT RACE.

NO EXCUSE FOR FAILURE OF FAIRWAY.

We give the following account of the Derby by "Robin Goodfellow" in the *Daily Mail* of June 7th, which came to hand yesterday:—

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Felstead won the Derby in great style from Sir Laurence Phillips' Flamingo, the pair leaving Mr. Neumann's Black Watch half a dozen lengths behind in third place. There have been amazing results from time to time in the century-and-a-half old history of the Derby. The success of Felstead (33 to 1) was relatively a minor surprise. It was not as striking, indeed, as the complete failure of others, for the more favoured candidates none save Flamingo justified the popular estimate of merit. This colt, prominent from the jump-off, was in the front of the fighting-line till outstayed by Felstead in the last furlong.

The Stanley Ill-luck.
Lord Derby's Fairway held no appreciable chance at any point, so another curious example of the ill-luck of the Stanley colours—the only twice successful—in the world's greatest race was seen.

Favourite to the very close, he showed the customary beautiful action in the parade and center to the post. The colt was nervous and somewhat fractious among others in the line-up before the starter, and there was considerable delay before Capt. Allison got the troops away.

The immense crowd of spectators watching every incident clearly within view in a very delightful summer afternoon must have seen Fairway among the ruck throughout the mile and a half—at no point racing within touch of the leaders. Nor was there, as Mr. George Lambton subsequently said, any excuse to be made for the failure.

Sunny Trace.

Hundreds of thousands had been wagered on Fairway, Sunny Trace, and Flamingo. Sunny Trace completely disappointed, though I should say he ran true to the form shown in the Two Thousand Guineas, inasmuch as his speed kept him in close company with the absolute leader, but want of stamina knocked him out just after rounding Tattenham Corner.

Ranjit Singh had disappeared still earlier. The Aga Khan's candidate failed to come with any pace down the steep hill, and fell back altogether out of the race. It became a two-horse contest up the straight, and in the early stage we felt assured that Flamingo would repeat his success. Other "novice" jockeys, however, came to the turf and with only two horses in training, Flamingo fought with great gameness, but could not sustain the pressure against the worrying bull-dog persistence of Felstead.

What The Trainer Said.

The victor's trainer, O. Bell, knew that the horse was waiting in speed, but believed that pluck and stamina might effect success. It was only the second time that this trainer had run a horse in the Derby, but he had won innumerable minor races.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen, a millionaire owner engaged in many industrial enterprises, is chiefly known as one of the principals in a world-wide tobacco trust. He races on a large scale, trains in several stables, and the colours figure on many a winner.

Sir Hugo was overwhelmed with congratulations on leading in the winners' and later had the honour of receiving felicitations from the King.

Lord Derby's peculiar fortunes in the great race illustrate in a way the truth of Disraeli's well-remembered saying that neither blood, genius, nor a million can command success in racing. Lord Derby's breeding and racing stud is probably worth a million and a half.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen does comparatively little in breeding thoroughbreds. He had the luck to own the mare Felkington when yesterday's winner, Felstead, was foaled, so he must be credited with breeding the Derby winner, though another owner had actually mated Spion Kop and the mare. The latter was bred by Baron Springer, who as an alien was obliged to sell his horses and retire during the war.

Wrags Was Right.
H. Wrags, rider of Felstead, a very successful jockey, told me after "weighing-in" that his mount was always going well, and on running up third after reaching Tattenham Corner he saw the leaders tiring and felt assured of, overhauling them. He was right.

Elliott on Flamingo, after disposing of Sunny Trace, had the highest hopes, but "there were others" and probably this rider little dreamt that Felstead would outstay him. Most folk were surprised to see Mr. Neumann's Black Watch in a very creditable fight to get third place, despite the accepted stories that the colt was affected in the wind.

None of the first three on returning betrayed any unusual symptoms (Continued on next column.)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

A \$200,000 SHARE CLAIM.

DEFENDANT NOT PROPERLY SERVED.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co., made an application for the dissolution of partnership in a local Chinese firm, and the payment of capital and profits due to the claimants from a sum exceeding \$200,000.

The plaintiffs were Chan Pu Hin, Chan Yu Hau, Chan Chok Chau and Mak Sik Tung. The defendant was Chan Chak Kwan. It appears from the statement of claim that some time during August and September, 1904, trading partnership was formed between the parties mentioned above when the Kwong Wo Chang firm was amalgamated and the Kwam Wo Lee firm into existence.

The plaintiffs' case was that the undistributed profits and assets of the business had accumulated to over \$200,000 and for that reason they want a dissolution. The demand to this effect was made on June 20th, 1927, but had not been complied with. They therefore now asked for a decree for a dissolution as from February 12th, 1928. They also claimed their costs and other relief as the Court thought fit.

Mr. Alabaster told the Court that the defendants were represented by Mr. F. H. Losby, who was also in Court. Mr. Losby also informed his Lordship that he had received no further instructions from the defendants, who were absent.

The defendants' name were called and on getting no answer, his Lordship said that the procedure to be followed in the event of an absent defendant was to take it that he had not been properly served. Defendants' solicitor, his Lordship said, had only undertaken to accept service of the writ and not for general process.

The case was therefore adjourned until the documents were properly served on the defendants.

FILTERED WATER FOR FLUSHING.

KOWLOON TONG RESIDENT SUMMONED.

Mr. Chan Sai Man, of 131, Kowloon Tong, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on the charge that he did "alter the Public Works Department Water Works inside service by connecting the service pipe supplying filtered water to Kowloon Tong residents, to the pipe supplying unfiltered water to the flushing tanks, and using filtered water of the P.W.D. Water Works inside service for flushing purposes."

Mr. Chan did not appear but his secretary answered the summons and told the Court that the defendant had gone to Canton and was expected to return to-day (Friday). The case was adjourned till 11 a.m. on Friday, July 6th.

CATHEDRAL SCENE.

WOMAN SCREAMS AND CHASES MAN DURING MASS.

Arthur Grove, aged 43, of Peabody-buildings, Kennington, S.E., was charged at Tower Bridge with stealing a handbag.

Mrs. Susan Power said when she received Communion at the early Mass at St. George's Cathedral she put her handbag on a seat. When she returned her bag was missing.

Mrs. Mary Salcombe said that while Mrs. Power was at the altar Grove picked up the bag and left. She screamed and ran after him and he was stopped. The bag was found three seats behind where Grove had been sitting.

Grove, who denied the charge, was remanded for inquiries.

of distress. None "blew" as the racing phrase expresses it, and we may feel certain that Black Watch will be heard of again among the leading three-year-olds of the season.

Lady Richardson's pretty colours were carried into fourth place behind Black Watch.

There seems, however, a much brighter future for Mrs. George Drummond's Gang Warily, a colt that figured at long prices despite the heavy money invested on his chance by rich people concerned in his fortunes.

He appeared fifth at the close of the race. Gang Warily did as well or even better than could be anticipated after his hurried preparation necessarily following his prolonged wasting illness during the early spring. The colt was well handled by Steve Donoghue. Had another few weeks been available for training Gang Warily would have been closer up, if not an absolute victor, and I expect him to figure as a winner at the approaching Ascot meeting.

MAN WHO FINDS JOBS.

SOUTHWARK SOCIALISTS ORDER HIM TO STOP.

Mr. Albert Bodkin, a porter employed by the Socialist Guardians at Southwark, S.E., who is said to have found work for about 80 men in the last nine months, has been ordered to cease his activities.

Mrs. A. M. Knight, one of the guardians who objects to the order, said to a reporter:—

One complaint against him is that he sent men after jobs with notes which he had written on official notepaper. Another is that men and women he has tried to assist spent money on fares and then found that the jobs had been filled. We have all experienced that, and I think he is deserving of encouragement.

Mr. Bodkin's work first came into prominence last January, when, as reported in the *Daily Mail*, the local branch of the Unemployed League of ex-Servicemen took exception to his work.

Some of the Socialist members of the board have objected to his activities on various grounds. Other guardians, and also, it is understood, some of the officials, have supported the man in his efforts.

His Methods.
It is understood that Mr. Bodkin's success has been the result of "snowball" work. His method, it is stated, has been to keep in touch with a large number of officers who passed through his hands during the war, when he was a sergeant-major in the Royal Artillery.

Many of these men have since become business men on their own account. In the early stages of his work, it is stated, when he heard of vacant jobs he recommended men he knew to apply for them, helped by a note from himself. So the system grew, until it came that employers who knew Bodkin applied to him for suitable men.

It has been suggested that Mr. Bodkin should be given a position as employment officer. Several guardians are likely to bring the matter before the board and press for the reason for this ban on Mr. Bodkin's "job finding."

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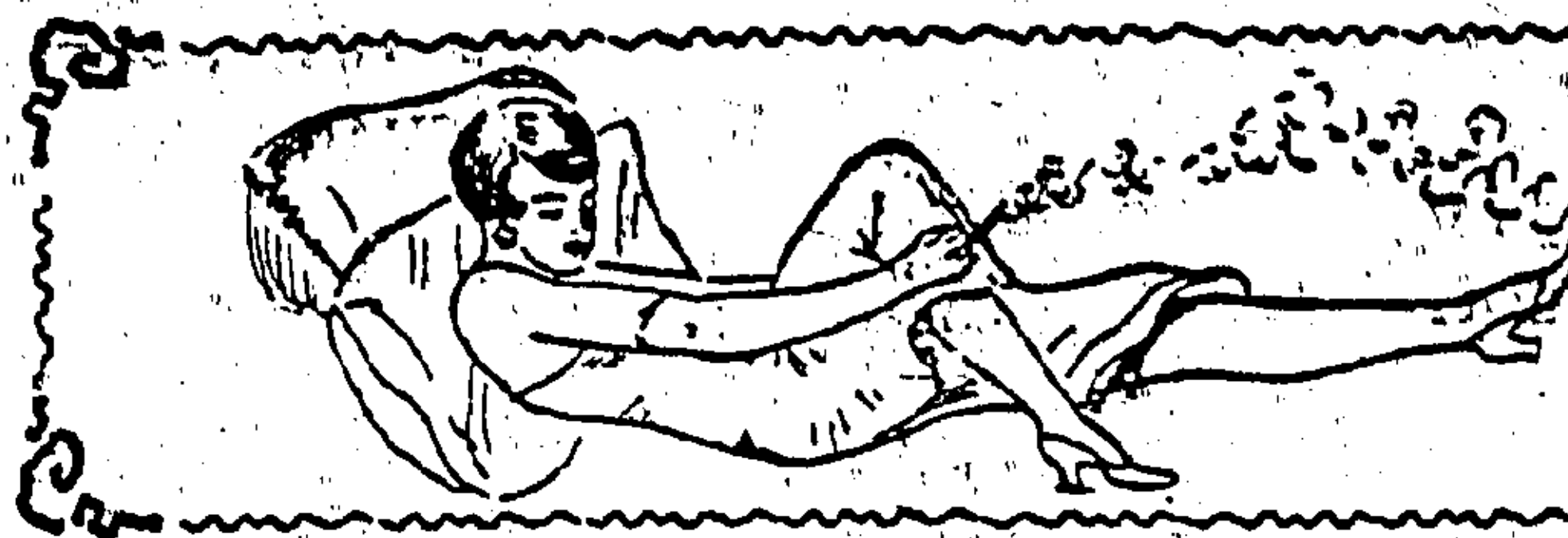
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I seldom fail to find something new at the long counter in Lane, Crawford's which is devoted to the service of Beauty. Elizabeth Arden is perhaps the reigning queen but she welcomes to her court all sorts of other makes of soaps, perfumes and cosmetics.

The first thing I noticed yesterday was a novel compact shaped like a square silver box with an enameled medallion in the center. It is made to hang by one corner from a silver chain, and has inside a tiny compact of rouge and a patent sifter under which you can put your own powder. A double

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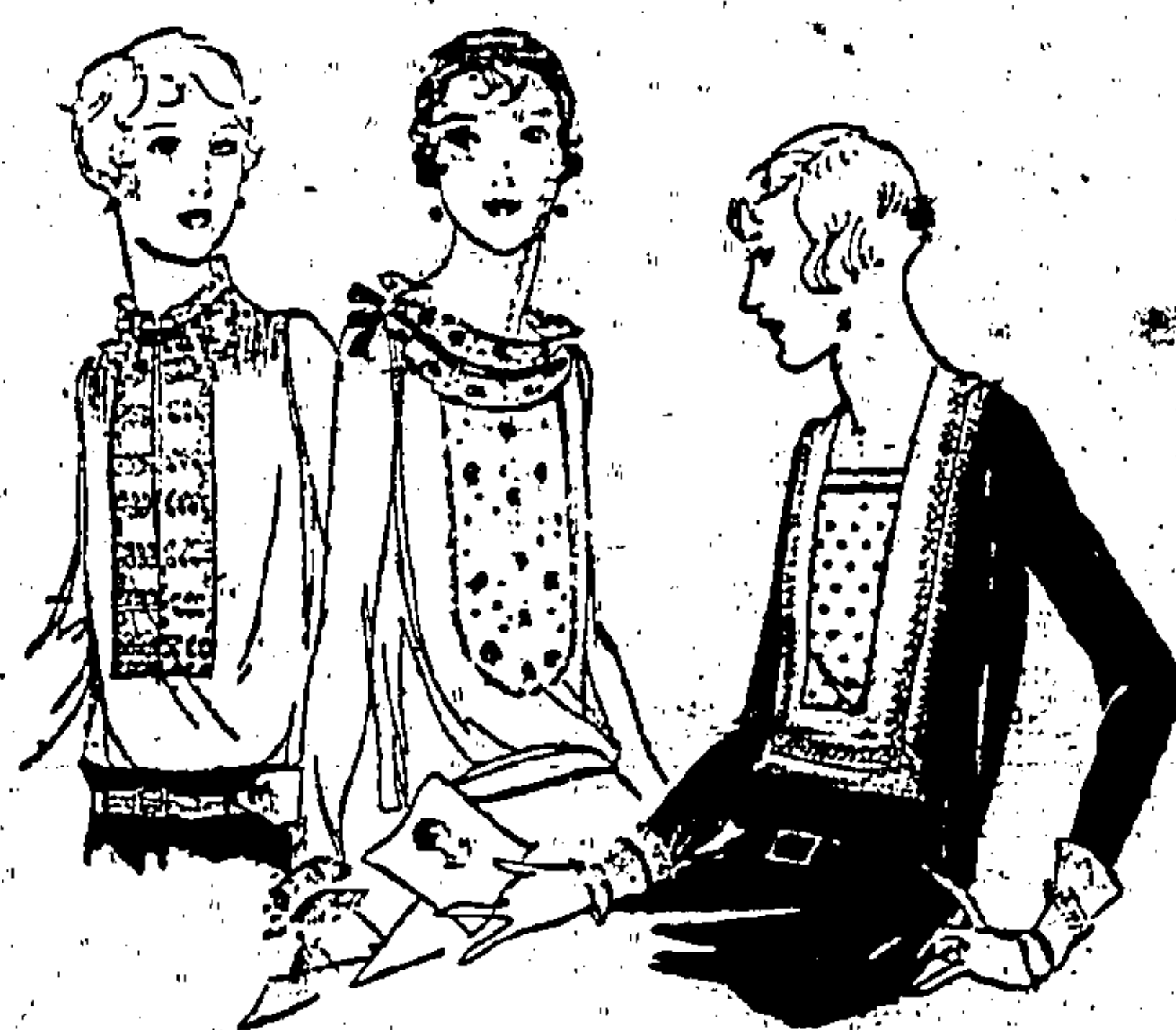
NEW SEMI-MADE GARMENTS.

A delightful modern invention for the girl who likes to make her own undies has arrived in Hong-Kong. We should all of us like to make our own undies, unless, of course, money is of little account and we can have them made to exactly our own requirements, but unfortunately the charm of modern undergarments lies in fine embroidery rather than in lace and their making entails many hours of patient work. The new semi-made lingerie does away with all that.

A One Seam Petticoat.

You can now buy petticoat or chemise material which is daintily embroidered at both borders and of which the width is divided in two

PRETTY WAYS WITH COLLARS.



Muslin or lace vests, collars, and cuffs if there are long sleeves, are included in all the newest designs for summer wear, and are especially favoured for frocks of flowered voile or nylon. Above are three pretty fronts. The one in the centre shows a variation of the handkerchief collar, that on the left is decidedly chic while the charm of that on the right hand figure lies in its quaint demureness.

put and small mirror complete a very pleasing little compact. Stillman's freckle cream and Poudre Tokalon, also vanishing cream of the same make, are new comers none of which I have tried personally.

Dubarry has sent a charming novelty for the hand bag in the shape of an eye-lip pencil which is enclosed in a tiny little case half red and half black. It has a crayon at one end for the lips and at the other for the eye-brows, unscrewing in the middle. Both crayons are quite greaseless and are applied to the moistened lips and brows respectively. The colours are natural and remain until washed off. There are three tints of both eye brow and lip crayons and any combination can be had.

Dubarry's eau-de-cologne, smelling salts, vanishing cream, crème shalimar for the hands, and soaps have also arrived. The surest way to an enviable skin depends on care in the choice of soaps. Dubarry soaps besides being very carefully made are exquisitely perfumed.

by a line of beading. One end set plain into the beading is for the bodies, the other, which is gathered on it, for the skirt. All you have to do is to buy sufficient for the width you wish the skirt of your garment to be, sew up one side seam and put on shoulder straps.

I found this material and others I shall mention in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's. It can be had in white and all the usual lingerie shades in fine lawn. Other pieces have net applique and a little embroidery, but in this case the material is only single width and two widths would have to be joined at the waist except for a camisole.

Insertions And Strapping.

Special insertions, shoulder strapping and motives are made to go with each pattern, and are embroidered on the same material. Much of the new lingerie is, however, trimmed with *zorse* lace and I found that Whiteaway's had a most attractive selection of lace, insertions and motives in this shade.

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SALES AND RUMOURS OF
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In WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW's there is a 10 per cent. sale in progress. Everything is marked down, and there are many special bargains in remnants of furnishing materials, crochones and curtain stuffs at \$1 a yard, and cushions, dusters, towels, etc., at low prices in the furnishing department, and remnants and special bargains below.

POWELL's closing sale begins on the 3rd of July, during which there will be exceptional bargains in all departments.

On the 1st of July the closing sale starts at the SIGN OF THE LANTERN. Everything is to be offered at a 33 1/2 per cent. reduction, and there are many very charming and desirable things to be had.

In the PIONEER SILK STORE this week I found a number of rolls of spun silk with an all-over pattern of shaded, close-set stripes. The colour range is exceptionally wide, and I liked particularly the green, beige and blue.

Another new silk is woven in dress length width. On a self-checked material is a border of horizontal stripes in self-colour, and another woven with a lighter more silky thread. This can be had in blue, green, champagne and mauve.

Also in the same shop were new stockings in the latest gunmetal and nude tones.

LANE, CRAWFORD's are now keeping "Allen A." stockings in a wide range of colour, they are full fashioned, and have a well strengthened foot. The silk mesh seemed very fine and even for the low price of \$2.75 a pair.

In LANE, CRAWFORD's, too, I found "Kaiser" vests and bloomers in a number of useful and pretty colours.

POHOOMULL's were unpacking a large case of new silks of every sort when I went in. I was told there were some lovely materials for evening wear among them besides striped and plain silks for day frocks. They have got a wonderful collection of shawls now, and new Haori coats and Kimono arrived last week.

A delightful little shop has been opened in Ice House Street under the name "Felix." Hats and frocks of all descriptions at very reasonable charges are to be found there. The styles are chic and the materials good. I hope to give you a more detailed account next week, and in the meantime that you will make the acquaintance of "Felix" yourself.

I bought a packet of Fry's Valencia chocolate the other day for each of my small people, and I can see it won't be the last by any means. The chocolate is firm, not too sweet, and very pleasantly flavoured, and the method of making it in easily separated cubes especially good where children are concerned. Fry's Chocolate are certainly a find and I shall try the other flavours.

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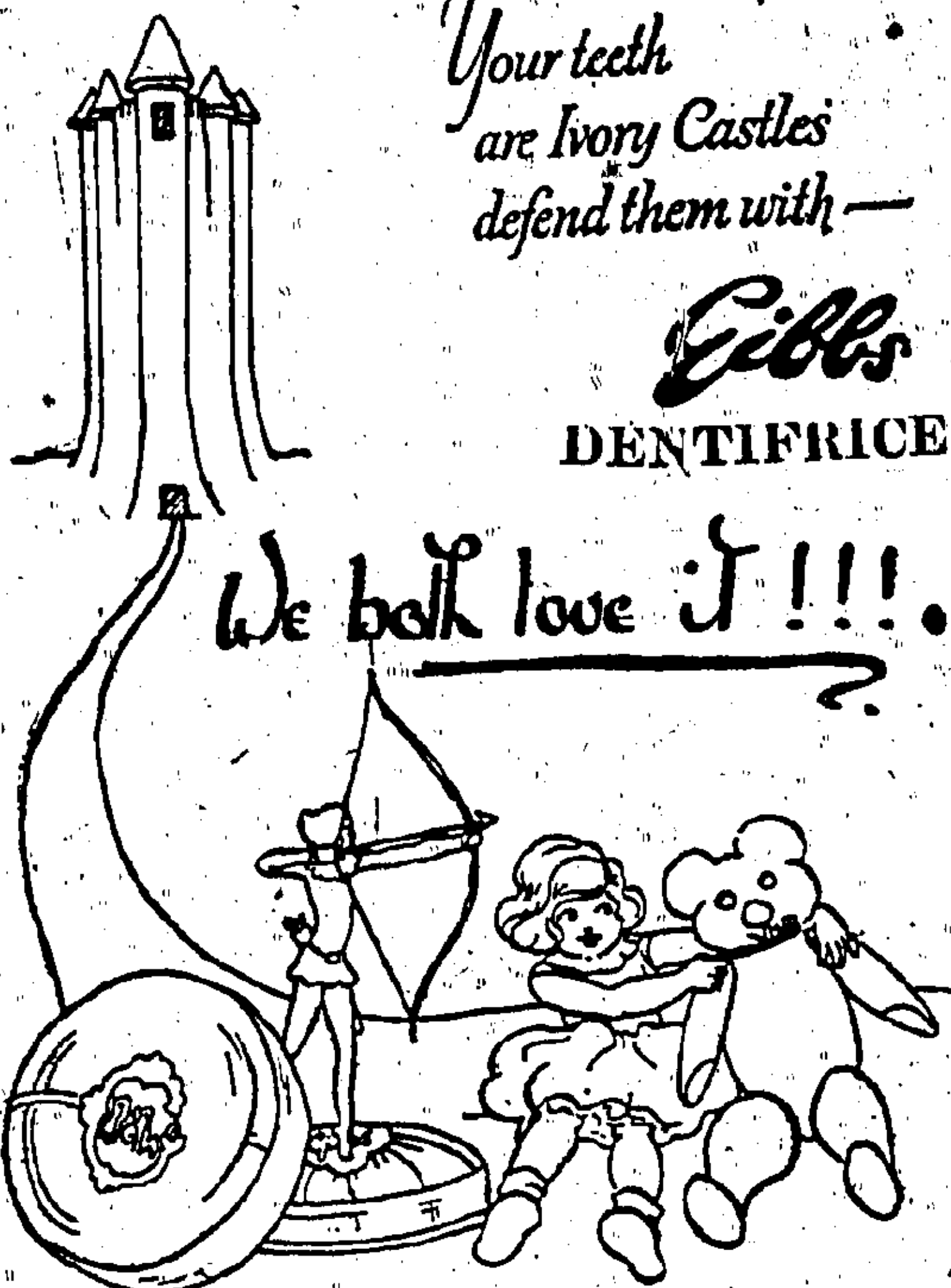
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Scrambled eggs can be flavoured with curry powder, allowing a teaspoonful of the powder to six eggs, and mixing it in well before cooking. A quarter of a cupful of pulp of tomato can be used to six eggs, or any chopped cooked meat or vegetables. A Scotch way of scrambling eggs is to fry a sliced onion in the pan before cooking the eggs.

Delicious, If A Little Extravagant.

A delicious dish can be made by lightly frying six large mushrooms. Turn them upside down and cover with *Maitre d'hotel* mixed with a little chopped truffle. Place the mushrooms on rounds of buttered toast and serve with a poached egg on each.

WOMAN'S PAGE (CONTD.)

PROTECTIVE BEAUTY TREATMENTS.

REPAIRING THE RAVAGES OF THE SUN.

GOOD MASSAGE CREAMS.

Summer is the season when protective beauty treatments should be given special consideration.

Women who play games, and swimming enthusiasts in particular, do well to give their skin a protective "mask" of nourishing cream and powder, so that the sun's rays and sea breezes cannot penetrate and cause unsightly reddening and roughening of the skin.

I went round the shelves of the Colonial Dispensary yesterday to see what protective creams could be purchased in Hong Kong. Besides the well known preparations, I found several creams which are particularly adapted for our needs here. Ingram's Milk-weed cream, is very cleansing, loosening those tiny dried particles which the sun causes on fine skins. These are very unsightly as they give the skin an unwashed appearance, and are very hard to remove with soap and water. Milk-weed cream soothes the new skin underneath and prevents it burning again so quickly.



A charming afternoon frock of printed chiffon with an uneven lace hem—the large taffetas bow gives a smart finish which makes the dress more becoming with a hat.

Bleaching Creams.

Several Freckle creams are obtainable. Sulmans and Othine which is double strength for very deep marks. Nyal Face cream contains peroxide of well-known bleaching agent. Lemon extract whose action is more gentle than that of peroxide and certainly safer for tender skins, is included in several protective creams which are especially intended to keep the skin white. Kranks Lemon cream has a very nice fresh perfume. Vallant's is cheaper and I am told quite good.

Soothing Creams.

The makers of Euthymol tooth paste have two special soothing creams for chapped or roughened skins which are of particular value after bathing, they contain much the same ingredients but one is non-greasy.

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Exo is a special deodorant cream which is useful in hot weather.

In the morning the face should be bathed with a cleansing lotion, then a cleansing cream should be applied and if a motorizing or sea-bathing expedition is anticipated, the skin should be protected by a special lotion that contains powder. This should be applied before using ordinary face powder. It nourishes the skin and prevents discoloration by sun or strong winds, and helps to prevent sunburn after the face has been damped with sea water.

Four Your Arms.

When short-sleeved or sleeveless frocks are worn, special attention (Continued on next column).

MARRIED BOREDOM.

HOW ONE WOMAN FOUND A CURE.

[BY MARY BERTINGTON.]

Lack of common interest between husband and wife is one of the most frequent causes of failure in marriage.

So long as the children are young and everything they do is worth talking about, even the most incompatible of couples can get along. But when the children have grown up, or if there have never been any children, there often begins to grow a gulf between the two. The man has little but his business or his profession. The woman has her troubles with her servants or her tradesmen. Each finds it difficult to take a genuine interest in the other's daily routine.

These Dangerous Silences.

They talk less and less. He is hurried at breakfast, tired at dinner, and the week-ends are mostly golf or motorizing. At the worst this lack of common interest leads to that dismal tragedy, "the silent wife," or "the silent husband," where, according to the cases that come so frequently into court, a married couple will go for weeks and months, and even years, without exchanging a word.

The other day I came across a young wife who had seen this danger approaching and had triumphantly avoided it.

When Housekeeping Lost Its Glamour.

"In the first years of our married life," she told me, "we never lacked something to talk about. We were both young and took delight in hearing about each other's doings. But that passed, as I think it must always pass. Housekeeping ceased to be a romantic adventure and my husband's business became a rather dusty and absorbing struggle.

After a week of practically silent dinners I took my resolve. I said to myself that since we had no ground upon which we could meet, I would create it.

How Newspapers Solved The Problem.

"I had travelled more than once up in the train with him and found that he talked with animation to his friends about what was in the morning paper. I decided that I would read the newspapers regularly and thoroughly so that I could talk with him about the day's news.

"Almost immediately it was a success. I read practically the whole paper—politics, foreign news, law cases, criminal trials. At first it was an effort and I did it chiefly out of determination to give my scheme a fair trial. But soon I was reading almost entirely for pleasure.

Tonic Effect Of Sharing A Joke.

"I shall never forget the quick glance he gave me when a day or two after I had begun I asked him if he had noticed an odd little police-court case. As it happened he had, and we both laughed together over it, the first joke we had shared for some time.

"I did not tell him what I was doing, but very soon he found it out, and partly out of curiosity he would ask me if I had seen this or that, or what I thought of some great fight or some notable speech.

The Dawn Of A New Comradeship.

"Then gradually it became a settled habit. I was soon able to help him. He was obviously pleased when he could turn to me when there were guests and ask some name or fact in recent news. I even came to be able to give him gardening hints through reading the gardening articles.

"It was the beginning of a new comradeship between us which shows no signs of weakening. Morning and evening newspapers have now become daily necessities to me. The interest is not pretended. I have found life is ever so much more interesting than I thought it was, and that has helped to make us both happy."—Daily Mail.

has to be paid to the arms.

Warm milk is good to dab on the arms, and they should have daily applications of good whitening and softening creams. Massage is a great help in stimulating the circulation and preventing the arms having a mottled appearance. This can be given by smoothing the arms from the finger tips to the shoulder with the opposite hand.

Another good type of massage is given by clasping the arm with fingers of the opposite hand and working the fingers up the arm with a twisting or rotary movement.

Care Of The Eyes.

The eyes, too, need attention. A special oil painted on the lids helps to keep the wrinkles at bay when the eyes are tired.

A simple and effective solution for an eye bath is that familiar and well-recommended one made by pouring a pint of boiling water on a teaspoonful of boracic acid. This should be left to stand for 24 hours before using, and then applied by an eye bath with equal quantities of cold or warm water.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

TEA OR BURIAL!

The old order, or perhaps disorder in changing in Komor's. After a strenuous fortnight the young people are settled down in their cleaned and brightened premises, with "a place for everything and everything in its place." It all looks very attractive, but I was reminded of a happy week which I spent with my brother, as children, rearranging and cataloging my father's library. He, needless to say, was like Mr. Komor, away! His indignation on his return would have been amusing if it had not been so heartfelt. Quinney, I think, will take other methods, with the aid of his satellite, the smiling Kinke, the old days will be soon restored little by little, and Poy's passion for spring cleaning forgotten for another year!

Mr. Komor, by the way, writes that he is sending back a number of blackwood boxes inland with mother of pearl, and quite a large collection of brooms, mostly Buddhas. Before he returns he will go to Japan and send home some of that colourful modern crockery which enlivens in back shelves of the shop and always sells so quickly.

I noticed a cabinet newly arranged with old ivory. The warm brownish tones of the pieces, mostly small, looked particularly well in a very simple blackwood cabinet. This brownish ivory is all very old and the tone is obtained by burying the pieces for a number of years in the earth. The modern impatient East tries to get the same effect by dyeing the pieces in tea, but there is no imitating the curiously lovely warmth of the genuine old ivory.

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WOMEN'S SMILES.

[BY A WOMAN DOCTOR.]

It has been said more than once lately that women are cultivating an unsmiling unemotional, "empty" expression.

A good temper, and consequently a smiling face, depends very largely on physical as well as psychical factors, the physical often being responsible for the psychic condition.

A Matter Of Glands.

Our bodies are endowed with rather mysterious secretions from certain glands which materially affect the temperamental outlook, so that some women are by nature less affected by the "slings and arrows" of everyday life, maintaining a more even balance of the emotions and bodily functions. True, they may occasionally bring to the more sensitive soul, but neither to them come depths of misery or despair.

This happy faculty for good temper can, to some extent, be cultivated by one's mode of life.

Frayed Temper From Under-eating.

It is perfectly true that diet plays an important part. Eating too little undoubtedly leads to the frayed temper and irritable nerves of undermined health. Too much, on the other hand, of such foods as meat, encourages a choleric, domineering, explosive disposition. The diet must be simple and sufficient.

The daily round should be carefully planned so that duties and pleasures can be comfortably arranged without the eternal rushing and striving which are so damaging to a woman's looks and temper. Adequate sleep to "knit up the ravelled sleeve of care" is essential, and further a woman really needs time and leisure to compose herself inwardly and outwardly.

Clothing That Is Right.

The appearance one presents to the world strongly affects one's own spirits. It has often been said that a new hat is a tonic to a woman, and certainly suitability of dress to any occasion produces an instant reaction of good temper in the wearer. Suitably includes a variety of details, not least that of warmth. (Continued at foot of next column.)



Baby's Growth

THE best indication of proper development is a right increase in weight coupled with increase in muscular strength.

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SINKING OF THE "LEE ON."

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A BROKEN PROPELLER
SHAFT THE CAUSE.

Reports reached the Colony on Wednesday night that the s.s. Lee On, a Chinese vessel, had sunk somewhere in the West River, but official confirmation was not available until yesterday morning.

It was learned early yesterday that the master of the ill-fated ship and other survivors were brought to Hong Kong by two junks, and in an interview with Captain Kwok Kau, master of the Lee On, a Daily Press representative learned that the mishap took place on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. at a point known as Sam Piu Chow, about fifteen miles to the South of Aikouk, near the West River. The Lee On was then on a voyage from Woo Shek to Canton.

It was stated that the sinking of the vessel was caused by a broken propeller shaft, which tore away a portion of the propeller guard and knocked a large hole in the ship's bottom. Water began to run in rapidly, and the pumps were at once brought into use. Work was handicapped by the fact that the water bilge was situated near the hole, and although the pumps were kept furiously at work, they were unable to cope with the rush of water. Within a very short space of time, the engine-room was flooded and the engineer advised the master to abandon the steamer.

The captain seeing that that was the only possible course ordered the boats to be lowered, and the crew and passengers were transferred to them. The master himself remained on the ship until he had successfully drawn the attention of two fishing junks and seen them on the way to their rescue.

The Lee On was then sinking fast and she was completely lost to sight at 7.05 p.m. The two fishing junks took the crew and passengers from the life boats, and with the captain and officers, set sail for Hong Kong, arriving here some sixteen hours later.

The Lee On was a very old vessel of 1,201 tons gross. She had not been overhauled for many years. She was formerly the Pu Sung and was engaged on the Hong Kong-Kowloon Chow Wan run. Her owner is Mr. Leung Ming Shun of Canton and her local agents here are the Hop On S.S. Co. of No. 49, Des Voeux Road West.

The Lee On carried a crew of 47 and at the time of her sinking there were 38 coolies on board who were accompanying a large consignment of salt. It was fortunate that no lives were lost, but the cargo of salt, valued at \$30,000, went back to its natural element.

The official report given by the master of the Lee On to the police is as follows:—

"Kwok Kau, master of the s.s. Lee On, of 1,000 tons capacity, agents the Hop On Steamship Company, of 49, Des Voeux Road West, registered in Canton and flying the Chinese flag, reports that on June 28th at 4.30 p.m., whilst the ship was on a voyage from Woo Shek to Canton, with a crew of forty-seven males and thirty-eight coolies who were looking after the cargo of about 1,100 tons of salt, when in Longitude 113.00 E. and Latitude 22.19 S., the propeller shaft gave several sudden jerks, which shook the ship and shortly afterwards water came rushing in near the propeller shaft. The pumps were started but could not cope with the rush.

"Lifeboats were lowered and all passengers taken off the ship. They stopped in the vicinity until 7 p.m. when the ship sank. Previous to this, the fire had been drawn away. The crew and passengers were picked up by two fishing junks at 7.15 p.m. and brought to Hong Kong yesterday."

INDIA'S LIVING SAINT.

DISPUTE OVER FUTURE
BURIAL PLACE.

BOMBAY.

Mahomedans at the town of Poona, 90 miles south-east of Bombay city, recently appointed a representative to approach the Government collector on a delicate point.

The supporters of the faith had been unable to secure official authority to establish a future burial place for their living saint, a woman named Babajan, at a spot where she had lived for many years. Saint Babajan, they pointed out, was venerated by Mahomedans throughout the Deccan, the vast area comprising Bombay Province, Hyderabad, and sections of Madras and the Central Provinces.

The collector met the earnest pleadings of the delegate by suggesting another spot for the woman's burial—one where thousands of pilgrims could congregate without inconvenience.

No attempt has apparently been made by the Mahomedans to seek the opinions of the saint herself on the matter.

HOME RULE FOR PROVINCES.

GENERAL YEN SHIH SHAN'S
SCHEMES FOR REFORM.

WELCOMED BY NANKING
COUNCIL.

THE NEW NAME FOR
PEKING.

NANKING, June 21st.
The following "Kuo Min" messages give in fuller form Yen Shih Shan's reform proposals and also details of the Nationalist project to change the name of Peking.

General Yen Shih Shan, Garrison Commander of Peking and Tientsin, in a memorandum to the Central Political Council, submits for the Party and Government's consideration and action the following three important proposals as part of the Post-War rehabilitation programme for the country:—

Disbandment of surplus troops: That a conference of all Nationalist military leaders be convened to discuss reduction of the Nationalist Army and the disbandment of surplus troops at regular intervals; to centralize command, all armies, after the reduction, should be placed under the sole control and jurisdiction of the Central Government and not to be separately controlled by their respective commanders.

Unification of Finance: That all government revenue should be directly and solely collected by specially designed organs of the Central Government, the Central Government also to be solely responsible for the maintenance of all Armies on an equitable basis.

Centralization of Communications: That in order to facilitate communication and to reform the railway administration, all Government Railways should be placed under the direct control of the Government, all receipts derived therefrom being remitted direct to the Central Treasury; all military transportation on the railways must be under the control of the Central Government.

Since the aim of the Revolution is now realized, it would be fitting and proper that the administration of each province be returned to the people themselves in order that a modern democratic State may be built up in due course in accordance with the principles of the Party," concludes General Yen.

The Central Political Council, replying to General Yen's proposals, states that they constitute the most important problems of the Government, and, consequently, will be listed on the agenda of the coming 3th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee for discussion and action. The Council also expresses the hope that General Yen will accept the Party's invitation to participate in the Session.

Nanking Taking Control.

PEKING, June 21st.
In a telegram to the Government Council reporting on the political and military situation in Peking and Tientsin, General Yen Shih Shan states that inasmuch as he is only responsible for the garrisoning and the maintenance of peace and order in the Peking-Tientsin area, and not responsible for the political or civil administration of the territory, he hopes that the Central Government will undertake to provide for the maintenance of six Divisions of the Shansi Forces who are stationed in Peking and Tientsin. General Yen points out that all revenue organs in the North have been taken over by the special appointees of the Government.

According to information emanating from the Headquarters of the Shansi Forces, General Yen is expected to leave for Tientsin any moment. Tiao Kun's Garden in Tientsin has been prepared as the Provisional Headquarters for General Yen during his stay there.

In a telegram dated the 19th to the authorities at Tientsin General Yen instructs that no official reception be prepared for his welcome.—Kuo Min.

PEIPING.

NANKING, June 21st.
All doubts as to the intention of the Nationalist Government to make Nanking the capital of the country are likely to be set at rest by an important decision of the Central Political Council made yesterday.

"Peking," the ancient "Cambluc" of Kublai Khan and long the historic capital of the Manchu Imperial dynasty, will henceforth be no longer known as "Peking" but as "Pei-ping" which, translated, means "Northern Peace." Hereafter all Government documents and correspondence, and Postal directories will use the new name "Pei-ping" in referring to Peking.

The northern city, with its ancient art treasures and historic remains, will, it is hoped, still continue as a centre of art and culture, and fill worthily a place in the national life of the Chinese nation—but, as the political Capital of the Republic of China, Peiping is dead and must give place to Nanking.

(Continued on next column).

INDIA'S NEED OF AIR SERVICES.

LEAVING IT TO THE
FOREIGNER.

BIG CHANCE FOR ENTER-
PRISE.

DELHI.

As has been the case in many other departments in India, it seems as if the foreigner will be the first to demonstrate the practicability of commercial air services.

India should be among the foremost countries in the Empire in civil flying, owing to the equability of the climate during certain seasons, and the ease with which weather conditions are forecast for days ahead, but it is one of the most backward. There is at the present time not a single commercially owned machine in the country, either for the transport of passengers or goods.

Efforts have been made by enterprising young airmen from the Air Force to inaugurate such services, and for a time they did well in giving pleasure flights in the big cities and distributing advertising leaflets. No effort has been made, however, by any firm with capital behind them, to follow up this success.

Newspapers are pointing out that a Dutch commercial air service is promised between Europe and Batavia, through India, and it may be that if special arrangements can be made, these Dutch machines will be able to take mails home in seven days from Karachi to London. The effect of this upon the Indian, who has seen foreign machines in plenty fly over the country, will be bad.

High Costs Of Travel.

India offers more opportunities for flying than many other countries where transport is better and distances are not so great. Business men who spend days at a time in trains in the hot weather—when the heat would deter any but the most determined and conscientious traveller—have stated that they would not only welcome the inauguration of a passenger service between the big cities, but would do all in their power to support such a project until success was secured.

There is a chance for enterprise here that is unrivalled. There is difficulty in finding landing grounds in the hills, where the irregular nature of the ground makes flying conditions precarious, but for the most part experts who have traversed India by air have agreed that there can be few better countries for regular commercial services to link up big centres. Railway fares are high for the European, and many would willingly pay the extra cost for a great saving of time.

"I'LL FATHER HIM."

HOME FOR YOUTH WHO
NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

When Alfred West, aged 19, a court-monger, was charged at Enfield, Middlesex, with stealing 30 pounds of horse hair, a detective said West had never had a chance in life. Leaving school at the age of seven, he had to knock about the streets and sleep where he could.

At this moment a man rose at the back of the court and said, "The boy has never had a chance. I will take him home and father him and treat him as one of my own if you will give him a chance. I am sure I can make a man of him with proper treatment."

The man gave the name of Mr. W. Archer, a hardware dealer, of Castle-street, Hertford. Upon his undertaking to look after him West was released.

The chairman (Mr. E. S. Raleigh) said to West: "You have got a friend who is prepared to give you a chance and for that reason we are going to put you on your honour to make good."

The province of Chihli is also to be known under the new name of "Ho-peï," which means "North of the (Yellow) River" province. And it is to be noted that whereas, in the past, Peking had always been treated as a separate autonomous "Metropolitan Area," independent of the Chihli Provincial authorities, the area will now revert as a matter of course to the control of the new "Ho-peï" Provincial authorities.—Kuo Min.

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BOY LEFT TO DROWN.

PASSER-BY IGNORES LITTLE
GIRL'S APPEAL.

Contrasts in the conduct of two men were mentioned to Dr. Edwin Smith at a Hackney inquest on Basil True, aged 9, of Osborne-road, Hackney, E.

He fell into the River Lea, and a little girl said she drew the attention of a man who was passing. After looking down at the boy the stranger hurried away. Dr. Smith said this conduct was reprehensible and cruel.

He complimented Mr. Albert Edward Fountain for his courage in diving into deep water and finding the body. A verdict of Accidental Death was recorded.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 28th.
Previous Day at 2 p.m. On Day at 2 p.m. On Day at 2 p.m.
Barometer... 29.71 29.71 29.69
Temperature... 88 79 76
Humidity... 69 91 79
Wind... SSE Calm S
Force... 0 0 0
Weather... C O S
Rain... 0.09 0.00 0.21
Highest open-air Temperature, 27th: 87
Lowest open-air Temperature, 28th: 76

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From June 29th to July 1st, 1928.

Day of Week	Date	High Water			Low Water		
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	29	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		5 13	4 0	9 11	2 7	5 13	4 0
Sat.	30	7 34	6 3	10 46	2 1	7 34	6 3
Sun.	1	9 54	3 9	12 41	1 6	9 54	3 9
Mon.	2	12 15	1 1	1 21	0 3	12 15	1 1
Tues.	3	10 40	3 9	3 55	0 8	10 40	3 9
Wed.	4	11 21	2 8	4 30	0 6	11 21	2 8
Thurs.	5	11 59	4 8	5 58	0 3	11 59	4 8
		9 53	7 7	3 21	3 9	9 53	7 7

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th June, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th June, 1928, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 13th July, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1928. [6413]

BRITISH INDIA S.S. CO., LTD.

FROM KOBE & MOJI.

THE Steamship "TILAWA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by 2nd July, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays.

Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1928. [6418]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "ATREUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 28th June.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 4th July, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th July, or they will not be recognized.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

28th June, 1928. [6439]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM
VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Steamer "GLAUCUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 28th June.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th July, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th July, or they will not be recognized.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

27th June, 1928. [6434]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

THE Steamer "REMSEIDT"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd of July, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m., on the 28th of June, 1928.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 28th June, 1928. [6420]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
PORTS.

THE Steamship "GLENSHANE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SOOCHOW" On 30th June,	4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG" On 1st July,	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU" On 1st July,	1 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK, NEW	"LIANGCHOW" On 2nd July,	Noon
SWATOW & DALNY	"KIANGSU" On 2nd July,	4 p.m.
BANGKOK	"SINKIANG" On 2nd July,	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"HUIHONG" On 4th July,	4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TEAN" On 5th July,	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENAN" On 5th July,	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN" On 7th July,	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"ANHUI" On 8th July,	9 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KAYING" On 8th July,	1 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"LUCHOW" On 9th July,	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW	"SUNNING" On 9th July,	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"KUEICHOW" On 14th July,	4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN		

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S.S. "DARDANUS"	Via Suez Canal	27th July
S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE"	Via Suez Canal	10th August
S.S. "LYCAON"	Via Suez Canal	24th August

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CHEVONNEAUX	14th Aug.
From Dunkirk, Antwerp, London	
ST. LOUBERT	22nd July
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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

June 27th.
Atagusan Maru, Japanese str., 2,437 tons, Capt. K. Takiya, from Miki, which port she left on June 20th, with a cargo of coal, lying at Quarry Bay.—M.B.K.
Chipsing, British str., 1,189 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on June 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Chung Hing, Chinese str., 240 tons, Capt. Leung Kaing, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf.—Hong On Co.
Glauca, British str., 4,792 tons, Capt. A. T. Shaw, from Liverpool, which port she left on May 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Hung On, Chinese str., 1,079 tons, Capt. A. Laitovetsky, from Port Kaituma, which port she left on June 23rd, with a cargo of coal, lying at Yumati.—Wing Hang S.S. Co.
Kathe, German str., 908 tons, Capt. H. Frauden, from Canton, in ballast, lying at buoy No. B48.—Kwong Mow Tai.
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C46.—Man Yick S.S. Co.
Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo Shan, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luon Cheong Wharf.—Fook Ho Co.
June 28th.
Atreus, British str., 4,990 tons, Capt. G. G. Rundle, from Manila, which port she left on June 24th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A30.—B. & S.
Derwanger, Chinese str., 1,022 tons, Capt. H. Inland, from Hoibow, with salt and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—Chau Yue Teng.
Ginsen Maru, Japanese str., 2,596 tons, Capt. B. Aoki, from Kakamatsu, which port she left on June 20th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.S.K.
Glauca, British str., 4,012 tons, Capt. L. W. Kerley, from Singapore, which port she left on June 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,807 tons, Capt. S. Imai, from Samarinda, which port she left on June 21st, with a cargo of cargo, lying at buoy No. B54.—M.B.K.
Helene, British str., 4,890 tons, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—B. & S.
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, which port she left on June 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—Ho Thong Co.
Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on June 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—B. & S.
Kwai Sang, British str., 1,432 tons, Capt. C. Alexander, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Linen, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. T. Beer, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
(Continued on next Column).

PASSENGERS.

Departures.
The following passengers left Hong Kong for Manila per the s.s. Empress of Russia on Wednesday:—Mr. H. P. Advani, Maj. J. A. Botes, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bigelow, Mr. S. B. Boskoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. L. Best, Miss M. Best, Master H. Best, Mr. T. B. Bdsjoe, Mr. P. dela Cruz, Mr. G. Canda, Mrs. H. E. Crampton, Miss Clinton, Mr. Chang Hoy, Mrs. Che Si, Mr. Chan Kork, Mr. Go Huy Hong, Mrs. E. O. Drake, Mr. Tourmal Dandumel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davies, Mr. W. Davies, Miss M. Everham, Miss J. M. Franklin, Mr. Fung How, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gunna, Mr. L. D. Gholson, Mrs. Ham Fae Aek, Mr. A. Jorge, Mr. F. Kawano, Mr. Le Pein, Mr. Leong Wing, Mr. Liong Kuan, Mr. Garcia Leonardo, Miss F. Legrad, Mr. G. H. Murrin, Miss A. M. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. F. Natividad, Mr. A. H. Nemassee, Mr. Po Hunt Suy, Mr. Pun Tsoi Wing, Mr. S. C. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ruddeck, Mr. E. F. Richards, Mr. Rev. A. R. Salinas, Mr. G. Samson, Dr. H. Schmidt, Mr. So Ngo, Mrs. F. J. Steinbock, Master J. Steinbock, Master R. Steinbock, Mr. F. J. A. Schupbach, Mr. Tang Eng Guan, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mr. Woo Wang, Mr. Woo Lin, Mr. Woo Kuan, Mr. Woo Fu, Mr. Woo Tai, Mr. Wong Win, Master Wong Tson Yee, Mr. Wong Lee, Master J. L. Wong, Mr. Wong Eng Wai, Miss Wong Goat Yen, Miss Wong Gut Siang, Miss Wong Gut Ling, Miss Wong Gut Go, Mr. Wong Ah Kock, Miss Wong Ah Soon, Mr. Wong Lay, Mrs. Yee Hoy Hang, Mrs. Yee See, Miss Yeung Choi Luen, Mr. Yu Kok Lin.

CLEARANCES.

June 28th.
Atreus, for Chefoo.
Chipsing, for Canton.
Chung Hing, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Glauca, for Shanghai.
Harunasan Maru, for Keelung.
Hong Peng, for Swatow.
Huichow, for Swatow.
Kathe, for Newchwang.
Kohaku Maru, for Swatow.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Linen, for Swatow.
Sotiken, for Saigon.
Soochow, for Canton.
Sunkong, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Suale, for Hongay.
Tak Hing, for Antau.
Telamachus, for Saigon.
Yuen Sang, for Shanghai.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	5.41 a.m.	7.11 p.m.
To-morrow	5.42 "	7.11 "

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inghis, from Singapore and Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A29.—Fook Nam S.S. Co.
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

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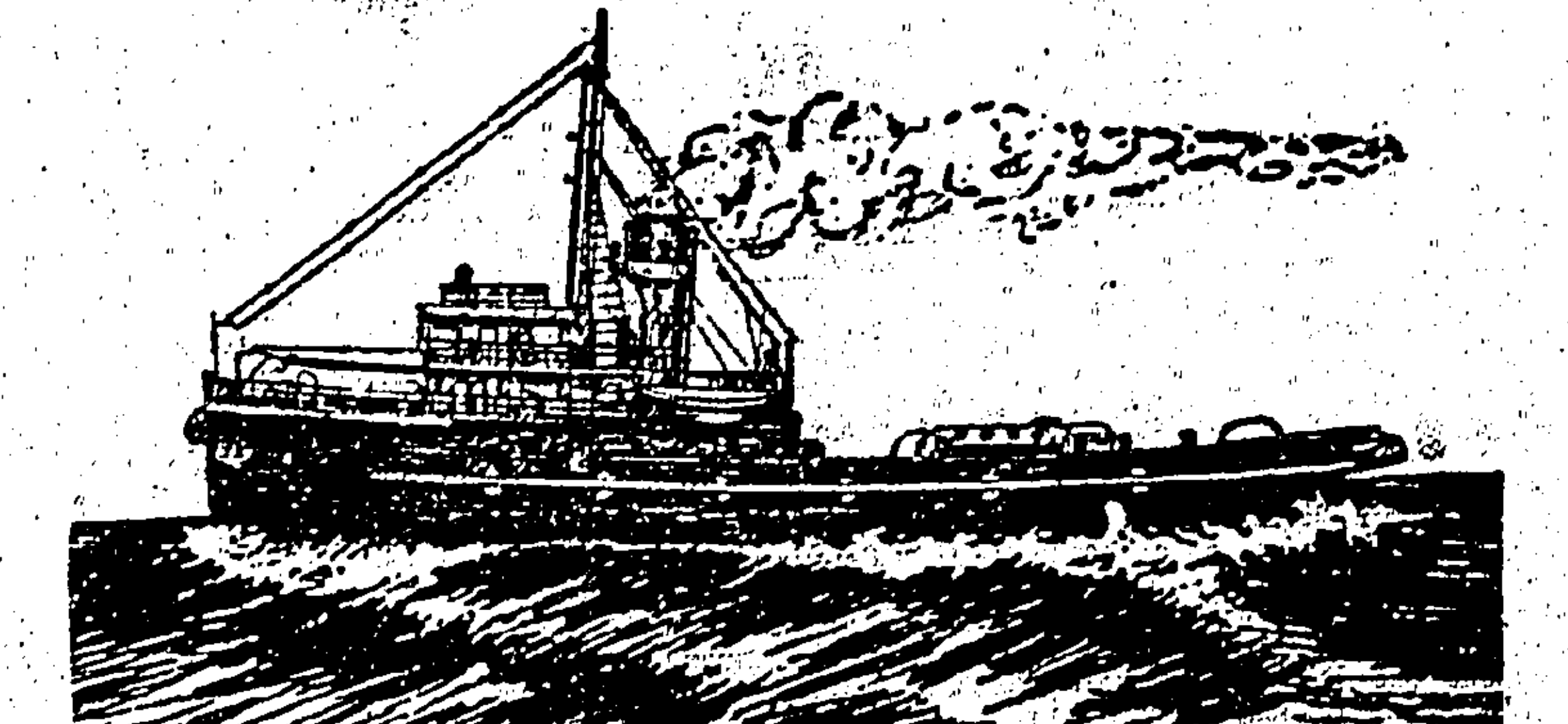
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Fri. 6th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"BOSANG"	Fri. 13th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"RUTSANG" "NAMSANG"	Fri. 20th July, at 7 a.m. Fri. 3rd Aug. at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"HANGSANG"	Tues. 2nd July, at 6 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Tues. 3rd July, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"SUISANG"	Fri. 6th July, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Satur. 7th July, at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHISHING"	Sun. 1st July, at 7 a.m.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 23	Sept. 30
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 13	Oct. 20
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
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KAKO MARU... Saturday, 14th July

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DURBAN MARU... Wednesday, 11th July

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
RANGHON MARU... Saturday, 30th June
TOKUSHIMA MARU... Monday, 9th July

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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Vessels Expected, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNS.

CARGO FIGURES AGAIN VERY
LOW.

BRITISH VESSELS BEST
CARGO CARRIERS.

The general cargo returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were again below average. Local imports were fair but through freights were still low. Of the eighteen arrivals and sixteen departures, six arrivals and five departures were British ships. A British vessel was the best cargo carrier for Hong Kong and ports beyond.

Fourteen vessels discharged a total of 13,048 tons and five British ships contributed 4,840 tons. The best cargo return was shown by the s.s. *Glenhane* (British) with 2,568 tons from London and Singapore. The s.s. *Prosper* (Norwegian) also discharged a large cargo of rice from Saigon.

Only six vessels carried through cargo, amounting to 6,483 tons. The s.s. *Glenhane* (British) again figured as best carrier with 3,928 tons while the s.s. *Hung On* (Chinese) from Port Kama carried 3,000 tons of coal.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	5
Japanese	3	3
Norwegian	1	0
Chinese	8	4
Dutch	1	2
French	0	1
German	1	0
American	0	1
Total	18	16

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President McKinley, July 2nd.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Taiyang, July 10th.

Changteh, August 7th.

Bank Line.

City of Pekin, July 7th.

City of Osaka, July 13th.

City of Evanville, July 20th.

City of Kharovsk, August 4th.

City of Kharovsk, August 17th.

City of Kharovsk, September 1st.

City of Glasgow, September 14th.

City of Eastbourne, October 10th.

British India and Apcar Line.

Takada, July 3rd.

Talamba, July 8th.

Takima, July 9th.

Takima, July 18th.

Santhia, July 28th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Russia, July 1st.

Empress of Asia, July 9th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Peru, July 8th.

Danmark, July 12th.

Siam, July 20th.

Jawa, July 22nd.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Polk, to-morrow.

President Taft, July 2nd.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

St. Albans, to-day.

Arafura, July 9th.

Tanda, August 6th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Antiochus, July 2nd.

Philoctetes, July 3rd.

Lycaon, July 10th.

Hector, July 11th.

Ningchow, July 16th.

Rhacenor, July 20th.

Achilles, July 21st.

Perseus, July 24th.

Talthybius, July 24th.

Theseus, July 25th.

Dardanus, July 27th.

Aeneas, July 30th.

Bellerophon, August 6th.

Phemius, August 6th.

Calchus, August 11th.

Zeus, August 14th.

Automedon, August 17th.

Elpenor, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 23rd.

Tyndarus, September 2nd.

Crete, September 2nd.

Eurylochus, September 2nd.

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Menelaus, September 14th.

Neleus, September 14th.

Atysanias, September 26th.

Matapop, September 29th.

Adrastus, October 17th.

Antenor, October 19th.

Glen Line.

Cardiganhire, July 13th.

Pembrokehire, July 13th.

Glenlogie, July 20th.

Glenamara, August 10th.

Carmarthenhire, August 20th.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugo Stinnes Lines.

Oldenburg, July 7th.

Saarland, July 19th.

Uarda, July 27th.

Heidelberg, August 7th.

Scheer, August 22nd.

Carl Legien, September 4th.

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Tijlhoof, to-day.

Tijlhoof, July 2nd.

Tijlhoof, July 5th.

Tijlhoof, July 9th.

Tijlhoof, July 16th.

Tijlhoof, July 16th.

Tijlhoof, July 19th.

Tijlhoof, July 30th.

Messageries Maritimes.

Paul Lerat, July 3rd.

Spinax, July 3rd.

Andre Lebon, July 17th.

St. Loubert-Bie, July 22nd.

Chenonceau, July 31st.

Portof, August 14th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Haruna Maru, to-day.

Rangoon Maru, to-morrow.

Shinyo Maru, July 3rd.

Takada Maru, July 3rd.

Durban Maru, July 9th.

Kamakura Maru, July 11th.

Kamo Maru, July 17th.

Sikiera Maru, July 17th.

Aki Maru, July 24th.

Tatsumi Maru, July 25th.

Katori Maru, July 27th.

Bingo Maru, August 1st.

Taiyo Maru, August 1st.

Mitsima Maru, August 21st.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Coblenz, July 2nd/3rd.

Ludwigshafen, July 18th.

Fulda, July 30th.

Oder, August 18th.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Novara, to-day.

Nellore, July 3rd.

Kashmir, July 5th.

Khyber, July 6th.

Kidderpore, July 13th.

Alipore, July 17th.

Rajputana, July 19th.

Rajputana, July 21st.

Nankin, July 28th.

Kalyan, August 2nd.

Naldera, August 16th.

Kashgar, August 30th.

Morea, September 13th.

Khiva, September 27th.

Macedonia, October 12th.

Hait, November 6th.

Montua, December 7th.

DAILY WATERFRONT
NEWS.

MOTOR LAUNCH FOR THE
GOVERNMENT.

ORDER GIVEN TO KOWLOON
DOCKS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

A teak motor launch is being ordered by the Government for service with the Harbour Department. The order has been placed with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. and construction is to commence immediately at the Cosmopolitan Dock. It is expected that the new launch will be ready within five months, her estimated cost being \$25,000.

The vessel's dimensions will be:—Length 50 feet; beam, 11.3 ft., and depth 6 feet. She will be fitted with Gardner semi-Diesel engines of 72 B.H.P. at 400 r.p.m. The engine is being supplied by Messrs. Dodwell & Company the local agents.

Master and Owner of Launch
Charged.

The owner and the master of the steam launch *On Fat* was summoned for several offences against the regulations governing launches in Hong Kong. The owner was summoned for failing to report the name of the newly installed master of the launch within 48 hours of his engagement, and the master was summoned for failing to present his certificate for registration within 48 hours of his appointment.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty and the Magistrate decided to adjourn the hearing until this morning.

It was stated by the Police that they had boarded the launch on several occasions and had failed to find the certified master. Notices were issued but without effect. The owner of the launch explained that the second defendant held a coxswain's certificate. He was not the master but occasionally took over charge of the launch in the absence of the certified master. The owner remarked that he could not afford to engage two masters.

Carrying Passengers in Excess.

Another master of a steam launch, the *Pang Fo* was also summoned for carrying sixty passengers in excess to the number permitted by his licence. The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$150 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

His launch was licensed to carry 119 passengers whereas the number on the launch when it was stopped was 179.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Eight vessels brought 1,487 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* (from Manila) is due at Hong Kong at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 1st, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

Prince Line.

Chinese Prince, July 1st.

Malayan Prince, July 25th.

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••KHYBER	9,114	7th July	Marceilles, L'don., Antwerp & London
••RAJAPUTINDI	18,919	21st July	Bombay, Marceilles and London.
••NANKIN	7,059	28th July	Manr., L'don, A'werp B'dam, H'burg
••KASHMIR	5,585	4th Aug	Manr., London, Antwerp & Hall.
••KIDDERPORE	5,334	14th Aug	Manr. & Bombay
••RAJPUTANA	18,919	18th Aug	Bombay, Marceilles and London
••NALDERA	18,988	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marceilles and London
••KALYAN	9,144	15th Sept.	Manr., L'don, Antwerp & Hall.
••KASHGAR	7,004	29th Sept.	Manr. & Bombay
••MOREA	10,933	13th Oct.	Marceilles and London.
••KASHVA	9,135	27th Oct.	do.
••MACDONALIA	11,192	10th Nov.	do.
••KHYBER	9,114	24th Nov.	do.
••MALWA	10,946	8th Dec.	do.
••NALDERA	18,988	22nd Dec.	do.
••MANTUA	10,946	5th Jan., 1929	do.

